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Resisting Any Cut In Taxes

Ike's Administration Lays Out a Strong Plan of Opposition To Boost Exemptions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Eisenhower administration has laid out a line of strong resistance to any increase now in individual income tax exemptions. And as House Republican and Democratic leaders squared off for battle over the issue, each predicted success.

"An exemption increase will be adopted by Congress," said Rep. Boggs (D-La), sponsor of a move to boost exemptions from $600 to $700. This would save taxpayers about 2½ billior dollars a year and cost the government that much.

Rep. Halleck of Indiana, House Republican leader, declared:

"The over-all Republican program for tax reduction is sound and in the interests of taxpayers and the country. I think it will prevail."

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey took up the cudgels for the administration late yesterday with a statement President Eisenhower was said to have approved.

He said the administration would "vigorously" fight the proposed exemption increase because:

1. The cost of national security, although coming down, remains high and taxes must continue relatively high "until government spending can be further reduced with safety."

2. The loss of revenue from proposed increased exemptions would "throw us back into substantial deficit financing which cannot be justified at the present time and which we have been working so hard to overcome." The present fiscal program contemplates a deficit next year of three billion dollars.

He said the administration's program already calls for 1954 tax reductions of more than 6½ billion dollars.

He said the program was devised as the most effective way "to promote the prosperity of all the people . . . in a way that will bring permanent benefit to all our people and our country."

Rep. McCormack of Massachusetts, assistant Democratic leader of the House, replied that the Democratic drive for increased exemptions aims at "fair play" in any tax cut.

The Republicans have made the decision to reduce taxes at a time when they are proposing an unbalanced budget," he said in an interview.

"Since the Republicans have made this decision, Democrats want any tax reductions to be equitable and fair."

The House Ways and Means Committee hopes to complete section-by-section action on the revision bill today. But another week would be required before technical drafting is completed and the committee is ready for a final vote on the big tax overhaul.

West Germany OKs Arming Men For Europe Army

BONN (AP) — The West German Bundestag (lower house) today approved constitutional changes authorizing the arming of a half million German soldiers to serve in the proposed European army.

The smashing vote was 334-144.

The decision represented an important victory for pro-Western Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, who has based his foreign policy on linking West Germany militarily and politically to the West.

Both houses of the Bonn parliament have approved the army treaty but Adenauer's coalition maintained the changes approved today were needed to end a Socialist contention in the West German Supreme Court that the treaty is unconstitutional.

The two constitutional changes charge the federal government with responsibility for defense, authorize compulsory military service and declare specifically that the European army treaty and the Allied-West German peace contract do not violate the constitution.

They now go to the Bundesrat (upper house) where Adenauer's coalition has the necessary two-thirds majority to approve them. Then they must be ratified by the three Western occupation powers —the United States, Britain and France—who already have given tacit approval to the amendments.

Spring Is Closer

One day more of nice weather, and spring is one day closer. If it just stays like this for a spell and then turns nice, we will sure have had one fine winter.

Partly cloudy, windy and mild tonight and Saturday forenoon. Low tonight near 40. High Saturday in the 50s.

The temperature at 7 a. m was 27; 52 at 1 p. m., and 54 at 2 p. m.

One year ago today here high 58, low 29. Two years ago high 52, low 21. Three years ago high 63, low 40, rainfall .15 inch.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks: 43.9, steady.

TAKES OVER EGYPTIAN HELM—Lt. Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser, 36, makes a smiling arrival at Revolutionary Council headquarters in Cairo for the session at which he was named new Egyptian premier. Nasser succeeded Maj. Gen. Mohamed Naguib, front man in the uprising which ousted King Farouk and made a republic out of Egypt. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London)

Young Egytian Leaders Vow They Won't Turn Against West

Foreign Policy of Nation, Friendly Toward West, Will Not Be Changed Under New Rule

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Egypt's under-40-year-old bosses assured the Western Powers today that a new and younger man in the top job doesn't mean a turn against the West.

British and American officials in Washington and London already had figured that the removal of conservative, 53-yr.-old Maj. Gen. Mohamed Naguib from the Nile republic's presidency would not change Egypt's foreign policy of friendliness with the West and determination that British troops must quit the Suez Canal zone.

Rumors circulated in Cairo, however, that the West was concerned at Naguib's replacement as premier and chairman of the ruling military Revolutionary Council by 36-year-old Lt. Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser. Maj. Salah Salem, fieriest of the council members and the national guidance minister, hurriedly summoned foreign correspondents last night to tell them:

"There will be by NO means any change in our policy, either external or internal."

Salem said the republic's policies "have always been made by all members of the (revolutionary) council," the group of young army officers who led the revolt against ex-King Farouk and have dominated the government ever since. The council's membership remains unchanged, except for Naguib's removal.

Earlier the council had insisted that Nasser had been the real leader of the revolt against Farouk and that Naguib had been only a front man. Nasser, Naguib's vice-premier, also has been Egypt's chief negotiator in the now-stalemated British-Egyptian talks to settle the Suez Canal issue.

Salem said the revolution leaders from the start had agreed that NO council member should have more power than another. The showdown with Naguib came, he said, when the President threatened to resign unless he was given veto powers on council decisions and the right to dismiss Cabinet members.

Salem insisted Naguib is not under arrest in his soldier-ringed home in a Cairo suburb. He said the ex-President would be kept at home for "a month or two" and then can tell his side of the story publicly if he wants to.

Italian Senate Nears a Verdict On Government

ROME (AP)—The divided Senate neared a verdict today on the pro-Western center government of Premier Mario Scelba, Italy's fourth government in seven months.

A vote of confidence—or no confidence—is expected tonight after a week of rough debate.

Beset on the left by Communist strikes and harassed on the right by the unbending Monarchist and Fascist opposition, Scelba nevertheless may win approval.

On paper his three parties—the Christian Democrats, Liberals and Social Democrats—have a margin of 10 or 12 over the extremists among the 243 senators.

There may, however, be last-minute deviations from discipline among the allied parties. Scelba, tough, Sicilian - born former interior minister, is respected, but does not have the personal popularity of some of his predecessors. Defeat would force him to resign.

If Scelba's coalition holds together in the Senate, he must then turn to the equally combative Chamber of Deputies for another confidence vote.

The center margin is proportionately even thinner there, amounting to about 16 in the 590 - man chamber.

The two stamps of approval are needed before Scelba, who took office Feb. 10, can pitch in earnestly on his governmental program:

1. Quick ratification of the six-nation European Defense Community Treaty.

2. Domestic tax and economic reform measures.

Ousted Syrian President Sent Into Lebanon

Dictator Shishekly Flees, 12 Political Prisoners Are Freed

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) —Rebel army leaders sent Syria's ousted dictator-president, Gen. Adib Shishekly, packing into neighboring Lebanon early today and freed 12 political leaders he had arrested last month.

Their release was announced in a communique from the army chief of staff, Gen. Shawkat Shukeyr, who last night appealed for the nation of three million people—mostly Moslem—to remain calm.

Shukeyr said the army is "the one indivisible unit in the country's defense."

The 12 men freed today included the top leaders of the chief anti-Srishekly factions—the Nationalists, Populists, Socialists and splinter parties. They were arrested Jan. 27 and accused by the dictator of "openly calling for mutiny and disturbance." The next day Shishekly clamped martial law on the country.

Shishekly, his brother Salah and his adjutant drove across the border after midnight following a swift army uprising early yesterday and an ultimatum that the dictator resign the presidency and get out of Syria within 24 hours.

The trio took refuge in Beirut's Saudi Arabian legation. Speculation in the Lebanese capital was that they would continue on to Saudi Arabia.

The rebel army command now in control in Damascus, the Syrian capital, telephoned Lebanon's President Camille Chamoun today to assure him of their "good intentions toward Lebanon." which lies between southern Syria and the Mediterranean and for 20 years after World War I was joined with it as a French mandate.

It appeared likely that former President Hachem Bey Attasi, deposed by Shishekly in December 1951 in a bloodless coup, would head up Syria's new government. He is president of the National Assembly.

His elevation was demanded yesterday in a broadcast by rebel army leaders in north Syria, who launched the revolt there by taking over the major city of Aleppo.

(In London, the Syrian Embassy's press attache said information from Syria indicated Attassi would become president, if he has not already done so.)

Shishekly, army chief of staff from 1949 until his coup and the survivor of 26 assassination attempts and plots on his life, said in his resignation later to the Assembly speaker he was quitting "to prevent bloodshed among the people and army I so much love."

In Jewish Israel, a spokesman for the Foreign Office said the "violent changes in the neighboring state, which always has shown an implacable hostility toward Israel, are fraught with incalculable consequences and cannot but cause the government of Israel serious concern."

Bricker Proposal An Issue

Judge Describes It As Decision To Lead World Or Go Isolationist

ST. LOUIS (AP) —A federal judge today described the fundamental issue of the proposed Bricker amendment as whether this nation shall retreat into isolation or courageously lead the free world.

Judge John J. Parker of the Fourth Circuit, U. S. Court of Appeals, said the amendment would hopelessly shackle treaty-making powers of the natio at a time it is necessary to organize and maintain an alliance of free nations.

He delivered at Washington University the annual lecture established in memory of the late Tyrrell Williams, law professor here for many years.

Judge Parker said some persons have become excited by the discovery that treaty-making power covers some subjects under the jurisdiction of the states.

"There is no basis whatever for such fear," he said. "The rights of the states are, of course, entitled to protection, but there is no basis in experience or reason for denying the federal government effective use of the treaty-making power to meet situations which involve matters within state jurisdiction.

"If the time ever comes when the President and two-thirds of the senators are willing to enter into treaties which would impair our constitutional structure or surrender the rights of citizens of this country to foreign powers, we shall have reached such a stage of national deterioration that nothing that we might write into the constitution would do us any good."

He said another safeguard against subversive treaties lies in court decisions that any treaty violating an express provision of the constitution is void.

Turning to proposed limitations on executive agreements, Judge Parker said:

"It seems perfectly clear that Congress may not be allowed to interfere with them without destroying the power which the Chief Executive of the nation must have to wage war or make peace successfully."

He said the only way to stop Russia is through an alliance of free nations "and we cannot organize or maintain such an alliance if we shackle the head of the country in the handling of foreign affairs.

"The President and the Senate have not betrayed us in dealing with foreign powers in the past," he said. "There is no reason to think that they will betray us in the future."

Rebels Leaving Offensive, Pull Back to Jungles

SAIGON, Indochina (AP) — The French command said today Vietminh rebels have abandoned their month-long offensive against the royal Laotian capital of Luang Prabang and are pulling back into the jungles to the north under heavy air attack.

The crack Communist-led Division 308, which had threatened the little royal seat of temples and straw huts, suffered heavy losses in its campaign, the French said.

The Vietminh first started the pull-back last Tuesday, when they lifted the siege of the beleaguered fortress of Muong Sai, 55 miles northwest of Luang Prabang. Even then, the attackers of the royal capital were withdrawing up the Bac River valley. The French said today the enemy division had retreated northward 75 miles from Luang Prabang.

It was the second time the Vietminh had staged a lightning assault on Laos, cutting across it and threatening the borders of Burma and Thailand. And it was the second time they had pulled back hastily without engaging in a single major battle.

Both campaigns were seen as intened more for political purposes than military. Luang Prabang has little or no strategic value, nor does the kingdom of Laos as a whole, the little sister in the Associated States of Indochina along with Viet Nam and Cambodia.

Late News---

Airliner Is Overdue

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Western Airlines reported today one of its Convair airliners, bound from Los Angeles to Minneapolis, is an hour overdue at Rapid City, S. D.

An airlines spokesman said the pig transport can carry 40 passengers but it was not immediately determined how many were aboard.

The plane is missing over the rugged Black Hills country, after taking off from Salt Lake City.

Ask Toll Road Study

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A resolution urging the Missouri General Assembly to study he question of toll roads was approved today at the closing session of the Highway Engineers' Association of Missouri.

Senate on Verge of Deciding Debated Bricker Amendment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate, after five weeks of controversy over proposed curbs on treaty powers, appeared to be at the point of decision today with the issue teetering in the balance.

Whether any proposed constitutional amendment would get the two-thirds vote required seemed likely to be decided by a hairline margin.

Heading for the climax of the long debate, the Senate yesterday rejected by eight votes a modified proposal by Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) that would have required congressional action to make both treaties and executive agreements operative as internal law.

Senators Knowland of California and Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Republican and Democratic floor leaders, said they believed final voting would come today.

The possibilities as the Senate reached the crucial point were three:

1. Passage of a three-point package plan proposed by Knowland and other Republican Senate leaders and already tentatively approved by majority vote. Knowland says it is acceptable to President Eisenhower.

2. Passage of a substitute proposal by Sen. George (D-Ga) which the administration opposes, although not as determinedly as it did the starting point of the debate, an amendment offered by Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio).

3. Failure of either of these two proposals to muster the needed two-thirds margin. That would almost certainly shelve the whole issue for this year.

Approval would have to be followed by similar House action and ratification by 36 states to write the amendment into the Constitution.

Late yesterday the Senate defeated 50-42 a new section by Bricker, which he described as embodying the heart of his original proposed amendment.

Twenty-nine Republicans and 13 Democrats, most of them Southerners, supported Bricker. But 32 Democrats along with 17 Republicans and Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) voted "no."

The next test, due today, is to be on the substitute offered by George for the tentatively approved plan of the GOP Senate leaders.

George and Johnson both predicted the substitute would get the simple majority needed to displace the GOP leaders' plan. But neither would claim that it could win the necessary two-thirds vote on final passage. Both said the result would be "very close."

A highly placed Senate Republican who asked that his name not be used conceded that the George substitute probably would win a majority on the first test. But he said he did not think it could get two-thirds.

A least 18 senators oppose any constitutional change on the treaty-making power. The size of this group was shown in the 74-18 vote by which the Senate rejected yesterday a motion by Morse to send the Bricker resolution back to the Judiciary Committee for more study.

Merchants Set B-E Day Plan For the City

Teachers Will Be Guests of Business Firms on March 26

A meeting was held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce office to acquaint business firms and industries with Business Education Day, which will be held for the first time in Sedalia on March 26.

Business Education Day, which is also called B-E Day, has been very successful in other cities and gives the teachers of the community, who are teaching the future citizens, a better understanding of business problems and how business and industries are operated.

The large number of men and women who responded to the invitation to participate in B-E Day were given an idea of what would be expected of them.

The meeting was opened by Chester A. Brown, executive manager of the Chamber of Commerce and turned over to Robert Cain, director of the recreation and education division, who explained the value of the day both to the business and industrial people and the teachers.

The day will start at 8:30 a. m. with all of the teachers and the business and industrial men and women taking part. At the Fox Theatre a short meeting will be held, after which each business man or woman will take the teachers in his group to his or her place of business, where they will be guests for the day, including lunch.

During that time all phases of the business will be explained to the teachers. The functions of each department will be pointed out. There will be displays and demonstrations. The teachers will be informed about the selling, the costs of various machines, or whatever is used in the business, the contributions made to the community, including taxes, charity donations, employment, payrolls, civic leadership, the entire cost of operations, the duties of management, anticipating and meeting the demand, volume and its effect on prices, sources of supply and the effect of government regulations.

The business men and women will welcome questions and explain in detail anything that the teachers are particularly interested in.

A complete outline of their day's schedule will be made by business men and women who will receive, two weeks in advance, a list of names of teachers who will be their guests.

Another meeting will be held for the business men and women later and also one for the teachers to thoroughly acquaint both the groups with B-E Day.

In a number of towns there has also been an E-B Day, too, when business men and women are invited to the schools to learn about their problems, their methods of teaching and the cost of operation of the school system. Heber U. Hunt, superintendent of Sedalia Schools, who was present at the meeting Thursday, stated that recently he had heard an outstanding manufacturer talk and in his talk he told of the wonderful results from B-E Day. Mr. Hunt, believes that E-D Day is just as important and will be as effective and plans to have such a day later.

Living Costs Near Record In January

Rise Is Too Small To Affect Payrolls Scaled to Index

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government reported today living costs rose in January to a point just below the record.

The rise was too small, however, to prevent workers in the auto, aircraft and farm machinery industries from losing a penny in hourly pay rates. More than a million workers were involved.

These workers got a 2 cent increase last fall when the government index hit its peak of 115.4 per cent of the 1947-49 average in October.

Today's rise brought the index to 115.2, the same figure as last September. The index had declined slightly in November and December.

Today's index, reflecting prices paid by consumers in mid-January, is the highest living cost figure in history with the exception of last October.

The index, prepared by the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, was 115.4 per cent of the 1947-49 average in mid-October. It had risen steadily, though moderately, during most of 1953.

There were slight living cost declines in November with the government index at 115, and in December, at 114.9.

Rising food prices in January, however, seemed certain to reverse this two-month decline and head the index back in the direction of last October's peak.

Henry Salveter Is New President---

Knife and Fork Speaker Tells How the World Looks at USA

Carleton Smith, world traveler, political economist and music critic, gave members of the Sedalia Knife and Fork Club Thursday night a view of how the world looks at America, and suggested we make the appearance more attractive. Introduced by William Rich, he addressed a large attendance of the club following a dinner meeting at Hotel Bothwell.

His topic was, "The Dollars and Cents Value of Good Looks," and he told of his conversations with leaders and others in many nations.

The people of the world, he pointed out, are impressed with America's military might, its productive genius, its materialistic wealth, but do not know Americans as individuals who enjoy life and living. Our ability in and our appreciation for the arts have never been stressed beyond our shores, he pointed out.

Currently Mr. Smith is working on a project that would overcome this fault of the nation, he believes. It is the establishing, by the National Arts Foundation, of awards for five or more phases of art, comparable to the Nobel prizes for science and literature.

If the money necessary for these awards can be secured, he said, the world will come to know Americans for their fine achievements and recognition in the world of music, drama, the dance, sculpturing, architecture and perhaps for peaceful uses of atomic energy.

These are the things which last, he said, and in most parts of the world it is the persons who are connected with the arts who are best known, most revered and remembered longest. America has made the mistake of looking up to the businessman more than the artists, he pointed out. Yet it will be the achievements of the artists which will live, not those of the business tycoons.

As casually as a Sedalian would speak of an over-the-fence conversation with a next door neighbor, Mr. Smith told of his interviews with Prime Minister de Va-

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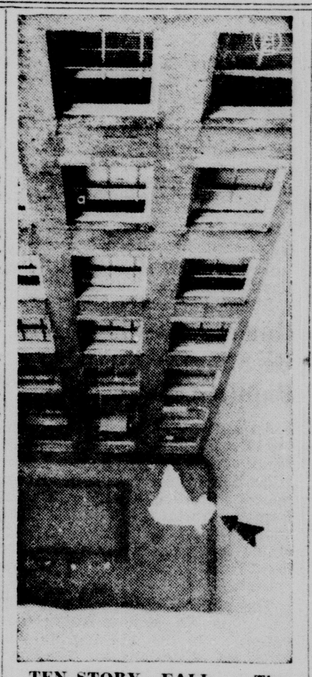

TEN-STORY FALL — The covered body of Mrs. Harvey Frisby, 65, indicated by arrow, lies on the third floor roof of the inner quadrangle of a 16-story building in downtown Kansas City, Mo., after the woman fell from the thirteenth - floor level. Police said Mrs. Frisby leaped from a washroom window. According to a doctor, the woman was obsessed with the idea that she had cancer, although her fears were unfounded. (NEA Telephoto)

Bids Are Asked On Sedalia PO SAFB Branch

Will Be Received By Postmaster Hogan Until March 8th

Bids are being asked by the United States Post Office Department for the operation of the Sedalia Post Office branch office at the Sedalia Air Force Base, Postmaster Maurice F. Hogan has announced. Bids, Postmaster Hogan reported, will be received at the Sedalia office until 5 p. m. Monday, March 8.

The bid forms 1459-C are now available at the Sedalia Post Office.

The contractor, according to the project, must furnish all clerical service necessary for transportation of the postal business of the branch, consisting of money order, registry, parcel post (ordinary, insured and OCD), the delivery of restricted registered, restricted insured, COD and postage due mail, and the sale of all necessary postal supplies, stamps, stamped envelopes and the postal cards.

The quarters and equipment required will be furnished by the Sedalia Air Force Base and the Post Office Department.

Contemplated hours of operation are 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. daily, except 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Saturdays. No Sunday or holiday service is contemplated.

According to the bids, the contractor and his employees will be required to furnish to the United States good and sufficient bond.

Israel Newspaper Calls for Troops To March On Suez

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israel's biggest afternoon newspaper, Maariv, said in a front page editorial today that Israeli forces should march on the Suez now to assure the security of the vital canal zone for the West.

The independent paper said the downfall of Maj. Gen. Mohamed Naguib in Egypt showed that "any adventurer who holds a pistol or, even worse, any Communist agent can seize power and immobilze the huge canal base."

The editorial said:

"The hour of the Cairo regime's fall is the hour of great opportunity to cut off the Sinai desert and the Gaza coastal strip (Egyptian territory east of the canal) from Egypt. The Israel state could have done it any time but especially can do it now. Israel can mop up the small Egyptian garrison in Gaza and reach the Suez."

The editorial said Israel has no imperialistic or conquering desires and it is not within her economic ability to volunteer "as guardian of the Suez" for the Western powers, but Israel can help in this task on the basis of its defense and industrial potential and its communications network.

US Invites 14 Allies In Korea to Join With Big 4 at Geneva Meet

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has invited 14 of its Korean war allies to meet with Russia, Communist China and North Korea at a Korean peace conference set for Geneva April 26.

The State Department disclosed today that formal invitations to the parley, agreed upon at the Big Four foreign ministers meeting in Berlin last week were issued to foreign diplomats Wednesday.

Invitations went to South Korea, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Ethiopia, Greece, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, New Zealand, The Philippines, Thailand, Turkey, and South Africa.

To Probe Probers' Policies

Changes In Rules For Investigations May Come In Order For Study of Methods

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Republican Policy Committee today offered a study looking to possible changes in the rules under which investigations, such as those made by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis), are conducted.

Chairman Ferguson (R-Mich) announced he had been instructed by unanimous vote of the policy group, to "make a study of the rules and of policies with respect to investigations for general guidance on committee or subcommittee procedure."

Although Ferguson declined to say so publicly, it was obvious the move was precipitated by the uproar caused by charges of Secretary of the Army Stevens that an Army officer had been "abused as a witness before McCarthy's committee investigating Communists in government.

Asked if the issue of alleged abuse of witnesses was involved, Ferguson replied:

"If there has been any such abuse I assume that we will look into it and all other matters."

Ferguson said he has asked the policy committee staff to compile a list of rules as they now exist. Investigation committees generally have made their own rules and they are not always parallel.

The Michigan senator said he will call all Senate committee chairmen together later to discuss proposed changes in the rules governing the calling of witnesses, their testimony rights and the makeup of the investigating committees themselves.

It will have to be determined later, Ferguson said, whether the full Senate will be asked to adopt a code for investigations or whether committees will act on such a code separately.

Ferguson said the move originated in the Senate and was not suggested by the White House or by Vice President Nixon, who has been acting as a mediator in the row between McCarthy and Stevens.

From one member of McCarthy's subcommittee there was a statement, meantime, that Secretary Stevens was correct in saying he had assurances against abuse of Army witnesses at hearings by the subcommittee.

Sen. Potter (R-Mich) told reporters: "In view of conversations Stevens has had with members of the committee, Stevens' statement is absolutely correct."

No Peace Between Secretary Stevens And Sen. McCarthy

WASHINGTON (AP)—There was no peace today between Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens and Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis), despite a "peace pact" heralded as settling their official differences on questioning Army personnel.

Conciliation efforts foundered yesterday when Stevens issued a definition of his position, backed by President Eisenhower, and McCarthy retorted that it contained a "completely false" statement.

Stevens' statement was intended (A) to counter the practically universal impression that he had yielded to McCarthy on the issue of the senator's handling of Army officer witnesses, and (B) to assure any military personnel interrogated in the future of protection against what Stevens had termed "abuse."

Stevens said he was confident there would be no such treatment in the future because of "assurances which I have received from members" of the Senate investigations subcommittee which McCarthy heads.

That was the statement McCarthy immediately termed "completely false."

The senator, who a moment before had been speaking with newsmen in complimentary terms of Stevens, said, "Absolutely no concession was made that any witness was abused."

To promise they would not be abused in the future, he went on, would be admitting they had been abused in the past.

James C. Hagerty, the President's press secretary, said Eisenhower approved and endorsed 100 per cent the statement in which Stevens spoke of the "assurances" and also said:

"I shall never accede to the abuse of Army personnel under any circumstances, including committee hearings. I shall never accede to their being brow-beaten or humiliated. I do not intend to allow them to be deprived of the long-established practice that they have the advice of counsel when the matter under consideration is one of essential interest to me as secretary, as was the case with Gen. Zwicker."

Pope Is Unchanged

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The condition of Pope Pius XII appeared relatively unchanged today and Romans were urged to intensify their prayers for his recovery.

The 77-year-old Pontiff, stricken by a gastric ailment Jan. 25, spent a fairly restful night, unofficial sources said. They described his condition as "just about the same as yesterday."

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Five Day of Prayer Services For School Pupils of Sedalia

There will be five services for school children on the World Day of Prayer, March 5. The number of children attending last year indicated a need for more than one service.

The services for the elementary school children will be held at 3:45 p. m. and four churches will be used. Students from Broadway and Horace Mann Schools will go to First Christian Church, where the service will be under the direction of Miss Kathryn Noyes. Jefferson and Washington Schools will go to the Epworth Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Jones. First Methodist Church will have Whittier School, with Mrs. Paul Hausam directing. Mark Twain and Hubbard Schools will have their services at the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church. Attendance at the services is voluntary and transportation has been arranged for the children attending.

World Day of Prayer Service for the Smith - Cotton High School will be at the nine o'clock assembly. The Rev. Lee F. Soxman will be the speaker and the service will be under the direction of Miss Kathryn Noyes.

Mrs. F. A. Kueck has been making the arrangements for the children's services during this world-wide observance. Mrs. Luther Landis is program chairman for the United Church Women of Sedalia, which has sponsored the local services for the past four years.

Guenther Anthem Will Be Sung by First Baptist Church Choir

An anthem, "Psalm 100", written by Ralph Guenther, former faculty member at Smith-Cotton High School, will be sung at the morning worship hour of the First Baptist Church this Sunday. The choir will present the number which has been dedicated to the Rev. T. W. Croxton, pastor of the church.

The pastor's sermon theme will be, "This We Believe About Salvation". In the evening he will speak on "Cushions for Support", and a male double-quartette will sing.

On Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. the Sunday school council will meet for a contributed dinner and monthly business meeting of the church will follow at 8 o'clock. The date of this meeting has been moved up one week on account of Faith Week, which will be observed March 7-11. Courses to be studied will be: "The Baptist Faith," "Heroes of the Faith," "The Faith We Hold," and "The Faith They Kept".

'Learning to Know God'

"Learning to Know God" will be the sermon theme of the Rev. D. Warren Neal, pastor, at the Sunday morning worship service of the Broadway Presbyterian Church.

BSU Members From MU to East Baptist Church

Five members of the Baptist Student Union at the University of Missouri, all students there, will have charge of the worship services at the East Sedalia Baptist Church this Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. W. P. Arnold.

Mr. Arnold is conducting a revival meeting at the Riverview Baptist Church, three miles south of Bagnall Dam.

In the group of students will be: Harold Momberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Momberg, Sedalia, who will sing at the morning service of the church where he is a member; Archie Salyer, Mountain Grove, who is to be the speaker both morning and evening; Marilyn Hawn, Lutesville, the pianist, who will speak at Sunday school and at BTU, and will sing at the evening worship hour; Tommy Hill, Winigan, who is to give his testimony Sunday evening.

Salyer's topics are: morning, "You Can Be Christ's Next Miracle," and evening, "Four D".

On Monday at 6:30 p. m. the Sunday school cabinet meeting will be held, with a covered dish supper. Monday through Friday, at 7:30 each evening, the annual training union study course will be held with classes and teachers for all age groups.

GROWING SPIRITUALLY

By E. STANLEY JONES

Ps. 92:12-14 (R.S.V.)

THE STAGE IS SET FOR GROWTH

If the end of human existence is to live creatively and growingly, then it is obvious that the stage on which this drama of life is set, namely the universe, had to be imperfect. It had to be the kind of universe that would not be perfect in itself, but would make possible our perfection. It would have to be such that, in striving to perfect it, we would help perfect ourselves. It couldn't be perfect.

Therefore the objection that people bring against God—that He created a universe in which there are earthquakes, tornadoes, volcanoes, germs that cause illness, snakes, weeds, and other things that have plagued the life of men, and therefore He cannot be a perfect God, for His universe is imperfect—misses the point. The end of life is not human happiness; it is human growth. Happiness is a by-product of that growth.

The end of life is not happiness, but growth in character and achievement. The universe therefore had to be a semihard universe—it had to be sufficiently hard to sharpen our souls upon. Were there no disease germs, we would not give ourselves to research to find remedies—we would not grow. Were there no earthquakes, we would not improve our building construction to withstand them—we would not grow. Were there no weeds, we would not improve our crops to outwit them, and we would not improve ourselves in the process. We had to be unfinished masters of an unfinished world. In finishing the unfinished world we help finish ourselves.

We have, then, the two things necessary for growth: first, an urge within us for development and growth, an urge for creation; and second, an environment which makes growth possible and which stimulates it. If we don't grow, then it isn't because God hasn't set the stage for growth. He has. The fault lies within us. We have stifled the urges within us and have muffed the opportunities around us. We are self-stunted. If you are a stunted and runted human being, it is because you have decided to be just that.

O God, I see that I have created my own lack of creation — I've decided against growth. Forgive me. Amen.

AFFIRMATION FOR THE DAY: If my environment is rasping, I will use it to sharpen my soul.

Lenten Services At Immanuel E&R Begin Wednesday

At the 10:35 a. m. Sunday church worship service at Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church, Pastor Armin F. Klemme will deliver a sermon on the topic, "God's Care For the Individual."

The Youth Fellowship will meet at the church at 5 p. m. for a program on Stewardship, presented by Dickey Bremer and Marvin Maune.

Monday the Church Workers' Conference for all Church school teachers and officers will be held at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Midweek Lenten Services will be held on each of the seven Wednesday nights during Lent at 7:30 o'clock. The theme of these services is: "Places of the Passion." The sermon topic for this first Wednesday night is, "In the Upper Chamber." Church council and choir will meet after the service, at 8:30 p. m.

Friday one of the children's services for World Day of Prayer will be held at Immanuel Church for school children in that area, at 3:45 p. m. Adults are encouraged to attend the service at Broadway Presbyterian Church, 2 p. m. or 7:30 p. m. on that day.

Dr. William Inge, British Churchman, Dies at Age of 93

LONDON (AP) —Dr. William R. Inge, 93, famed British churchman and former "Gloomy Dean" of St. Paul's Cathedral, died today.

He had been illed for several weeks with bronchitis.

His mind was alert to the end. Even as he reached 90, he came forth with yet another of the dour predictions which gave him his nickname:

"We are approaching another dark age."

In 1944, during World War 11, at 83 he said: "As a great industrial nation we shall not and cannot recover from this war."

Dr. Inge once explained how he got the title "Gloomy Dean."

"I believe I had a reputation for gloom at one time," he said, "just because I tried to tell the truth as I saw it."

He was dean of St. Paul's, one of the Church of England's greatest cathedrals and Sir Christopher Wren's architectural masterpiece, from 1911 to 1934.

Schmidt Has Sermon Series For Lent

The Rev. Arthur E. Schmidt, pastor, is beginning two series of Lenten sermons at the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cole Camp.

On Wednesday evening, March 3, he opens the mid-week series speaking on "The Prophecy of the Council." Sunday, March 7, as the Sunday series begins, his theme will be, "The Price of Salvation."

City Plans Building Convertible Schools

JACKSON, Mich. (AP)—This city is going to spend $80,000 to build four ranch-type, one-room school buildings for district schools. If it ever turns out they're no longer needed, they can be put to another purpose. Each can be converted into a two-bedroom home.

The U. S. infant mortality rate of 28 per 1,000 live births in 1953 was 30 per cent less than the rate 10 years previous and half that of 20 years previous.

Rev. Campbell Resigns His Pastorate Here

The Rev. Bird H. Campbell, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, has resigned and will preach his farewell sermon Sunday. The Rev. and Mrs. Campbell first came to the church in December, 1944 and stayed for four years and three months, after which they resigned and went to Europe for 90 days' revival work.

After four years on the evangelistic field, they were recalled in January of 1952. In January of this year the General Council of the Assemblies of God appointed him to the executive offices in Springfield as the personnel manager and chaplain.

During the last four years, the Assemblies of God have built a $1,500,000 gospel publishing house and now they are completing plans to build a million dollar general office building to run parallel with the publishing house. This will house all the offices of the publishing house and general council.

In this building will also be a chapel seating 600, a cafeteria to feed the 400 workers and executives. Their national broadcast, "Revival Time," will also emanate from their own studio. This will be a four story building of the latest design.

Rev. Campbell stated the church, at a special called business meeting ten days ago, elected the Rev. Floyd Butenbach, Elmer, Mo., as pastor. Mr. Butenbach and his family will be moving to Sedalia during the week of Feb. 21.

Sunday night Rev. Campbell plans on speaking on a prophetical subject.

Two Lenten Sermon Series By Rev. Funk

Two special series of Lenten sermons will be presented by the Rev. David Funk, pastor, at the Trinity Lutheran Church. He will speak this Sunday morning on "Facing Lent With Our Lord" Then, on succeeding Sundays, his topics will follow the general theme, "Great Men and God's Mission" and on Wednesday evening will have the theme of, "Worship and the Church's Appointments".

For the first of these Wednesday evening messages his topic is, "The Church's History and Worship". That will be for the March 3 service.

Another feature of the Lenten season will be the Lent's Question Box which will be used for the Wednesday evening services. Any questions on religion may be asked and the pastor will give the answer.

A study class for adults, preparing for membership in the church, is being taught each Sunday morning by Mr. Funk and the class will be received into membership on Palm Sunday. Holy baptism will be administered on March 7 and again on April 4.

Quinn Chapel AME Spiritual Hour Sunday

The Quinn Chapel AME church, located at Pettis and Osage, will present a Negro Spiritual Hour at the church Sunday, Feb. 28, at 4 p. m. An hour of Negro spirituals and gospel songs will be presented.

Those apeparing on the program are: Mrs. Gladys Gatewood, Rev. L. P. Parker, Rev. H. L. Wilson, Mrs. L. P. Brown, Richard Kline, James Thornton, Miss Lilly Blackston, the senior choir of Grissom Temple and the junior and senior choirs of Quinn Chapel.

This program is under the sponsorship of the Spirit of Allen Club, Mrs. Frances Roberson, president. The Rev. L. P. Parker is the minister of the Quinn Chapel.

Pleasant Hill Services

Pleasant Hill Church will hold a series of meetings beginning Monday evening, March 1. The time will be 7:30 o'clock each evening.

The potlach or gift giving rite of the Indians of the northwest American coast is being revived says the National Geographic Society.

Sunday School Lesson Notes...

Parallels in Old and New Testaments

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

For many years I have been interested in comparing what have seemed to me parallel passages in the Old and New Testaments.

When, for instance, I read the conclusion of the Ninetieth Psalm, which risen to a great climax of faith after an expression of human moods of frustration, I like to turn to the passage that climaxes Paul's chapter concerning the Resurrection in Corinthians 15.

Note the parallelism of hope, faith and triumph as we set these passages side by side:

Psalm 90:16,17: "Let Thy work appear unto Thy servants, and Thy glory unto their children. And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us: and establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it."

And here is I Corinthians 15:58: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

There are other striking parallels, as between passages in the prophecy of Amos and the words of Jesus on social wrongs, in Matthew 23.

But perhaps the most impressive of all is the parallel of the Shepherd Psalm 23 with Christ's description of Himself as the Good Shepherd in John 10:1-18.

To the beauty of the Shepherd of the Psalm as bountiful giver, leader, guide and comforter, even in the passage through the valley of the shadow of death, is added the sacrificial note of the Good Shepherd comforting others in death and giving His life for the sheep.

I think it is this that enforces so strongly one's sense of the unique nature and mission of Jesus. Claims of divinity, touched with boastfulness, only evoke deep repulsion; but there is no such reaction to the Master's self-description.

He is, indeed, the Good Shepherd, claiming only to live and serve His fellowmen: a Shepherd of sheep, willing to die that others might live.

The picture of the Good Shepherd has been enriched in legend and in art, but no enrichment has equaled what is here in Our Lord's original words.

Here is the full description of the Shepherd — the Good Shepherd actually laying down His life. Even as Jesus spoke these words, the shadow of the Cross was upon Him. The Shepherd Song of Psalm 23, if touched with tragedy, was soon to be touched with glory.

Al Domingue to Sing At Sunday Vespers

Al Domingue will be the soloist and Mrs. Oliver R. Sneed will be at the organ for the vesper service Sunday at 4:30 p. m. at the First Christian Church.

The program will include: "Sault d' Amour", Elgar; "Evening Hymn", Marsh; "Adagio", Vretblad; "Sonata in C Minor", Guilmant; "The King of Love My Shepherd Is", Baker (hymn of the month as selected by the Musical Clubs of America).

"The Lord's Prayer", Malotte, Al Domingue, soloist; medley of hymns, "Holy, Holy, Holy", "For the Beauty of the Earth" and "Our God Our Help in Ages Past".

St. Paul's Church Lenten Services

Mid-week Lenten services will be conducted at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., beginning on March 3. These services will emphasize the suffering and death of Jesus Christ for the redemption of mankind.

On Sunday morning the Rev. Walter F. Strickert will preach on the topic, "Faith That Finds Help," in the 10:30 services. Holy Communion will be celebrated in the 10:30 service.

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6:15 P.M. ..... Training Union
Doris Stott, Director
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ANTIOCH—Henry Leimkuhler, pastor. Four miles north of Ionia. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a.m. Preaching services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

BETHLEHEM—Six miles south of Sedalia. William A. Morgan, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., preaching second and fourth Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., evangelistic service 8 p.m., prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.

BROADWAY MISSION — 2119 East Broadway. E. Frank Hood, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:30 a.m.; BTU 6:15 p.m.; Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m.

CAMP BRANCH — Glyn Rives, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY — 16th and Quincy. H. L. Alley, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 a.m.; BTU 6:45 p.m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p.m. Midweek service Wednesday, 7:40 p.m.

COUNTY LINE — 6½ miles northwest of La Monte. David Holden, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. and 7:30, second and fourth Sundays.

DRESDEN — Thomas Jackson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching first and third Sundays 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching 11 a.m., a. m., preaching 7:30 p. m.

EAST SEDALIA — 1019 East Fifth. Walter P Arnold, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m., training union 6:15 p.m., evening worship 7:30 p.m., singspiration 9 p.m., prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

FIRST—Sixth and Lamine, Thomas W. Croxton, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m., training union 6.30 p.m., evening worship 7:45 p.m.

FIRST CHAPEL — 16th and Hancock. Donald Momberg, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m., training union 6:45 p.m., worship 7:45 p.m.

FLAT CREEK—Charles Halbrook, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m., BTU 7:30 p.m.

FORTUNA — Sunday school 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; BTU 7:30 p.m.; evening worship 8:15 p.m.

GREEN RIDGE—J. O. Miller, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

HOPEWELL — Paul Eppinger, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a.m. Preaching services second and fourth Sundays at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

HOUSTONIA — Russell Doyle, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m., training union 7 p.m., worship 8 p.m.

HUGHESVILLE — George Ruffin, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.; preaching services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., BTU 7 p.m.

LA MONTE — Leon Parsons, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m., worship 7:30 p.m.

MEMORIAL — H. E. Hansen, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching 11 a.m., BTU 7 p.m., preaching 8 p.m., Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p.m.

MT. HERMAN—David Bunch, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday 10 a.m.; worship services first and third Sundays 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

PILOT GROVE—William Smith, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., preaching 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

PROVIDENCE—James Bunch, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m; preaching 11 a. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.

SMITHTON — Donald Allcorn, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

STOVER—Dr. Roy W. Williams, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:30 a.m.; BTU 7 p.m.; evening worship 8 p.m.

STRACUSE — Wayne Masters, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship hours 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; BTU 7 p.m.

VERSAILLES — L. E. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., BTU 6:30 p.m., Gospel hour 7:30 p.m.

WALNUT BRANCH—West 16th Street Road. Allen B. Bess, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.

CATHOLIC

SACRED HEART — Third and Moniteau. Andrew J. Brunswick, pastor. Sunday masses 6, 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Weekdays 7 and 8:45 a.m. Holy days of obligation 6, 7:30 and 9 a.m., Sunday services 7:30 p.m.

ST. PATRICK — Fourth and Washington. J. T. Nolan, pastor. Sunday masses 6, 8 and 10 a.m. Holy Day masses 6, 7:30 and 9 a.m. Novena services Sunday 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN

EAST BROADWAY—1220 East Broadway. J. W. Watts, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a.m., morning worship and communion 10:45 a.m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

FIRST — Seventh and Massachusetts. David M. Bryan, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:40 a.m.

LA MONTE — Norval Tolle, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a.m., morning worship and communion 10:45 a.m., evening worship 7:30 p.m.

VERSAILLES—J. L. Freeman, pastor; Bible school 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening worship 7:30 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

CALVARY—Edward R. Sims, rector. 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m. church school 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon; 6:30 p. m. Young People's Service League.

EVANGELICAL and REFORMED

IMMANUEL—Sedalia, Fourth and Vermont. Armin F. Klemme, pastor. Church school 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S at Florence — Warren Baltzer, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m.

IMMANUEL at Lamb—Warren Baltzer, pastor. Worship 8:45 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

LUTHERAN

CHRIST AMERICAN at Stover—J. C. Zellinger, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; worship service 10:30 a.m.

KENT MEMORIAL — Sunrise Beach. Raymond E. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S—Broadway and Massachusetts. Walter F. Stfickert, pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes 9:15 a.m. Divine services 8 and 10:30 a.m. (Missouri Synod).

TRINITY EV.—Tenth and Osage. David M. Funk, pastor. Sunday school and adult Bible classes 9:30 a.m.; worship service 10:45 a.m.

STOVER. ST. PAUL'S—J. C. Schedler, pastor. Worship at 9:30 a.m.

METHODIST

DRESDEN—W. J. Cox, pastor. Sunday evenings, third Sunday mornings.

EPWORTH — Broadway and Engineer. Ralph Hurd, pastor. Morning worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Junior Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m., regular church service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST—Fourth and Osage. Rev. Roy L. Bowers, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m., Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m., evening worship 7:30 p.m.; family night, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

FIFTH STREET—Fifth and Osage. Lee F. Soxman, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:30 a.m.; youth fellowship 6 p.m.

FORTUNA — M. A. Thomas, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.; preaching services first and third Sundays.

FREE—13th and Marvin. S. L. Gilkison, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

GLENSTED—F. T. Thomas, pastor. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays 9:30 a. m., followed by Sunday school. Other Sundays S. S. at 10 a. m.

GRAVOIS MILLS — J. H. Wilbanks, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.

GOODWILL CIRCUIT — William F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., on following schedule for Sundays of month: Goodwill Chapel, fourth morning, second night; Georgetown, second morning, fourth night; Pleasant Hill, first morning, third night; New Bethel, third morning, first night. MYF at 8 p.m. evenings of night services except at Pleasant Hill.

HOUSTONIA—W. J. Cox, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays.

HUGHESVILLE BETHEL — W. J. Cox, pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a.m.; preaching first Sunday mornings, third Sunday evenings.

IONIA—Rev. J. R. Sipes, pastor. Worship service 9:30 a.m.

LAKE CREEK—Smithton, route 1. Rev. J. Coleson Paschal, minister. Church school 9:30 a.m. preaching 10:30 a.m.; MYF 6:45 p.m.; evening service 7:30 p.m.

LA MONTE—Paul Williams, pastor. Church school 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.; MYF 6 p.m.; evening service 7:30 p.m.

LINCOLN — Rev. J. R. Sipes, pastor. Church school 10 a.m., worship service 11 a.m.

SALEM—Ralph F. Hurd, pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a.m., preaching 12 noon second and fourth Sundays.

SMITHTON — Rev. William R. Butts, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; worship 10:30 a.m., youth fellowship 6:30 p.m., evening service 7:30 p.m., mid-week service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

WALNUT GROVE and CLIFTON CITY—H. A. Wood, pastor. Services first and third Sundays at Clifton City. Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Services second and fourth Sundays at Walnut Grove 11 a.m.

STOVER—J. H. DeVries, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; worship service 10:30 a.m. WSCS prayer meeting Wednesday 9:45 a.m.

VERSAILLES—E. D. Watkins, pastor. Church school 9:45 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 a.m. youth fellowship 6:30 p.m. Bible study class 7 p.m.; evening worship 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

BROADWAY — Broadway and Kentucky. D. Warren Neal, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m.

CUMBERLAND — 17th and Harrison. Theron McCloud, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., youth fellowship 6 p.m., juniors 7 p.m., evening worship 7:30 p.m., prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL-CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN—Sixth and Osage. Rev. Joseph S. Loughran, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m.

GREEN RIDGE COMMUNITY — Green Ridge Sunday school 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.

VERSAILLES—Sunday school 10 a.m., worship service 11 a.m., Westminster Fellowship 6 p.m., vesper service 7 p.m. on second, fourth and fifth Sunday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Sixth and Summit. Bird H. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., morning worship 10:45 a.m., Christ Ambassadors 6:30 p.m., evening worship 7:45 p.m.

BETHANY FULL GOSPEL at Stover—Christine Gottwald, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.; worship services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Prayer service Thursday 8 p.m.

VERSAILLES ASSEMBLY OF GOD—William N. Sachs, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; young people's service 6:45 p.m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

BIBLE TABERNACLE — Rev. William Case, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; young people's meeting 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD—Engineer and Saline. Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, pastors. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., children's church 7:30 p.m., evangelistic service 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS—517 South Lafayette. Orville D. Raymer, branch president. Sunday school 10:30 a.m.; Priesthood meeting 5 p.m.; preaching service 6:30 p.m.; Monday, Primary 3:30, Mutual Independents Assn. 7:30.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS—Church school 9:30 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening worship 8 p.m. Fellowship service Wednesday 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE—701 East Fifth. Rev. and Mrs. Neal B. Gair, pastors. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m., Young Peoples service 6:45 p.m., evangelical service 7:45 p.m., Bible study Wednesday 7:45 p.m.; prayer meeting Friday 7:45.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE — 24th and Ohio. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., preaching service 11 a.m., YPPA 6:45 p.m., evangelistic service 7:45 p.m.

HOUSTONIA COMMUNITY CHURCH—Lowell E. Eliett, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.

VERSAILLES REVIVAL TABERNACLE (Pentecostal Church of God) — H. C. Thompson, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 7:30 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES — Kingdom Hall, 721 East Third. Bible study at 2 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD—Sixth and Emmett. Corbert Martin, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m., PYPA 6:45 p.m., evangelistic service 7:45 p.m., prayer meeting and preaching Friday, 7:45 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY — 120 East Fifth. Sr. Major O C Casserude and Lt. Robert Moore, commanding officers. Sunday school 10 a.m., Holiness meeting 11 a.m., Y. P. Legion 6:45 p.m., evangelistic service 7:45 p.m. Midweek service Thursday 7 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST — 11th and Lafayette. Sabbath school (Saturday) 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—14th and Stewart. James Wills, evangelist. Bible study at 10 a.m., preaching 11 a.m., evening worship 7:00 p.m. Thursday 8 p.m. Bibel study.

JONES HOLY TEMPLE, CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST—Morgan and Moniteau. Elder B. Jones, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m., morning worship 12 noon, YPA 6:30 p.m., worship 8 p. m.

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John Crockers Will Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Crocker, 201 Edgewood Drive, Columbia, will observe their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday, Feb. 28. A reception for the Crocker's will be held at the Missouri Methodist Church in Columbia from 2 to 4 p. m. The reception is informal and no invitations have been issued, and the Crocker's would be happy to see their friends from Sedalia.

Mr. Crocker served as superintendent of schools in Sedalia from 1924 to 1927. He resigned in 1927 to accept a position as a sales representative with the Laidlaw Printing Co., for whom he worked for 18 years, retiring in 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocker have made their home in Columbia since 1934. They have one son, John S. Crocker. He is married and has two children, and resides in Tulsa, Okla.

Pilot Grove WPFA Has Dinner Meeting

The Pilot Grove Women's Progressive Farmer's Association met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Reuter for the regular meeting with Mrs. Reuter and Mrs. Walter Lang as hostesses. At noon a contributed dinner was served.

The afternoon business meeting was opened by the group singing "America." Roll call was answered by naming, "A new wonder drug and its use." Mrs. Phillip Day gave a report of the last county WPFA board meeting, which was held recently in Boonville. Mrs. A. J. Hayes gave the report on the club's community and birthday calendar.

Mrs. Joe Piatt was elected vice-president to replace Mrs. B. J. Wessing, who had resigned, and $3.07 was placed in the Valentine box, this sum being contributed to the Heart Fund.

Mrs. Reuter read the "Messenger" to the group and Mrs. Phillip Day read a poem entitled "The Builders."

Mrs. Walter Lang, Mrs. A. J. Hayes and Mrs. Reuter were remembered with wedding anniversary cards from their secret pals and Mrs. Herman Ries received a birthday gift.

The hostess led games and Mrs. Joe Piatt, Mrs. Raymond Reuter, Mrs. Phillip Day, Mrs. H. M. Brownfield, Mrs. Henry Mueller and Mrs. Arthur Schuster won awards.

The next meeting will be held the afternoon of March 16, with Mrs. A. J. Hayes as hostess.

Pettis Farm Bureau Has Series of Meetings

William P. McCune, president of the Pettis County Farm Bureau, announces a series of meetings on Farm Bureau policy execution program, as follows: Monday, March 1, Green Ridge High School; March 2, Hughesville High School; March 3, Dunksburg School; and March 4, Court House, Sedalia.

All meetings will start at 8 p. m. and members are urged to attend.

Gives Bookmobile Schedule for Monday

The Boonslick Regional Library bookmobile will make its rounds Monday according to the following schedule:

Bellair store 9:00 - 9:20; Speed store 9:30 - 9:50; Zion school 10:00-10:30; Lone Elm store 10:30-10:45; Lone Elm (col) school 11:00-11:30; Lone Elm school 11:30 - 12:00; Concord school 1:00 - 1:30; Billingsville school 2:00 - 2:30; Prairie Lick store 2:45-3:15.

Miss Janet Seaberg In Honorary Group

Miss Janet Seaberg, Sedalia, was honored at Christian College Tuesday when her election to Alpha Pi Epsilon, honorary organization for secretarial majors, was announced at an assembly of the student body. Miss Seaberg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seaberg, 908 South Stewart.

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Social Calendar

Names of clubs, the time and place of meeting will be included in this column and run for three days.

POSTPONED

Bothwell Homemakers Club announced to meet March 3, will meet March 4 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Reed.

FRIDAY

Beginning Class of the Sedalia Square Dance Association at Sacred Heart gymnasium at 8 p. m.

SUNDAY

Sacred Heart Mothers Club 5 p.m. covered dish supper for mothers and fathers in the school cafeteria.

TUESDAY

Longwood Homemakers at the home of Mrs. Carl Raines at 1:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Young Married Ladies' Society of the St. Paul Lutheran Church at 2 p. m. in the church basement.

Handkerchief Shower For Mrs. J. C. Collins

Mrs. Carl Edwards and Mrs. Nolan Smith entertained with a handkerchief shower for Mrs. J. C. Collins at the home of Mrs. Collins, 1719 East Broadway, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 24.

It was a surprise to Mrs. Collins. Having sold their home recently, the Collins are moving soon.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those present were: Mrs. S. M. Hein, Mrs. J. C. Frownfelter and Becky, Mrs. Charles Wenig, Mrs. F. O. Withers, Mrs. Emery Garner, Mrs. Charles Carson and Harriett, Mrs. Gus Edwards, Mrs. Ralph E. Dedrick and Mrs. Porter Duffet.

Those invited, but unable to attend, were: Mrs. Orville Cramer, Mrs. Rubin Ries, Mrs. W. R. Riley and Mrs. Pauline Larson.

Junior-Senior Dinner Dance at S-C Tonight

The annual Smith-Cotton Junior-Senior Dance will be held in the high school cafeteria tonight. The dinner is to begin at 6:30 and at the completion of dinner a program will be presented by members of the junior class.

Following the dinner and program, the formal dance will be held. The seniors will be the special guests of the juniors at the gala affair.

The evening's activities are being supervised by Miss Mila Swearingin and Miss Maude Sanders, sponsors of the junior class. Music for the dance will be furnished by Gene Watts and his orchestra.

35th Wedding Day Of Feltens Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Felten were honored with a surprise dinner Sunday at their home in the Clear Creek community. The occasion was in observance of their 35th wedding anniversary Feb. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Felten were presented with a three-tiered wedding cake, baked by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cletus Felten.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felten and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clemus Felten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Felten and children and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Klenklen.

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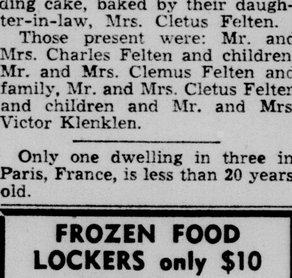

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Patricia O'Day, Phillip Hibdon Exchange Vows

A/3c Patricia Louise O'Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Francis O'Day, Pittsburgh, Pa., became the bride of A/3c Phillip Wayne Hibdon, son of Mrs. Joe Lees, Versailles and Mr. Curtis Hibdon, Conoga Park, Calif., Friday, February 5, at Cheyenne, Wyo.

The couple's only attendants were A/3c Martha Kay Moulton and A/3c Robert L. Waters.

Following the wedding, a small reception was held at the couple's apartment for a few close friends and the wedding party.

The bride is a graduate of the Pittsburgh High School and has been in the USAF six months.

The groom is a graduate of the Versailles High School and has had two years of military service.

The couple is stationed at the Francis E. Warren AFB, Cheyenne.

Pink, Blue Shower For Mrs. H. Wessing

Mrs. Johnnie Hoff and Mrs. Andrew Stoceklein entertained with a surprise pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Henry Wessing Friday evening at the Hoff home in Pilot Grove.

The gifts were presented to the honoree in a pink and blue decorated basket holding a baby doll.

During the evening cards were played and Mrs. Robert Rentel won high score, Mrs. Jay Gantner, low score.

Refreshments were served.

Guests present besides the honoree were: Mrs. Theodore Kraus, Mrs. Herman Reuter, Mrs. Leonard Reuter, Mrs. B. J. Wessing, Mrs. Cyril Wessing, Mrs. Rose Wessing, Mrs. Lester Stone, Sr., Lester Stone, Jr., Mrs. Lois Kempf, Mrs. Victor Klenklen, Mrs. Roger Twenter, Mrs. Homer Twenter, Mrs. Robert Rentel, Mrs. Kenneth Young,, Mrs. J. C. Kempf, Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. Norbert Kempf, Mrs. Charles Felten, Mrs. Frank Imhoff, Mrs. Edward Kempf, Mrs. Jay Gantner, Mrs. Ralph Reuter, Mrs. Earl Twenter, Mrs. Amelia Schilb, Miss Loretta Kempf and Miss Alice Kempf.

Patricia Felten Feted on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Felten, Pilot Grove, entertained with a dinner in honor of their daughter, Patricia, who was celebrating her birthday Sunday, Feb. 21.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinzie and children, Marilyn and Jimmy Earl, Boonville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Felten and son, Donnie Wayne, Blackwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McKinzie, Kansas City.

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Brockman Family Together at Dinner

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Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brockman and Frances, Mrs. Ruby Kellner and family, all of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brockman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brockman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barmon and family, Independence; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowan, Kansas City.

Additional Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Goodson Merriot and family and Billy Dillon.

During the evening a musical program was presented by two members of the Missouri Valley Boys, Slim Merriot and Billy Dillon. Henry Brockman provided the vocal numbers.

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Albert Smith Honored On 80th Birthday

Mrs. Albert Smith, Boonville, Sunday honored her husband with a dinner in celebration of his 80th birthday anniversary.

Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Lammers and family, Boonville, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gerke and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bean and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rentel and family, all of Pilot Grove.

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Mrs. Willa Laudenberger and Marion, 409 West Seventh, had as weekend guests Mrs. Laudenberger's grand nephew, Donald Rauer, Sand Point, Id., who is now stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., and his friend, Berny G. Sands, Avon N. Y., who is also stationed at Scott AFB. Both are students of radio and electronics and this was their first visit to the midwest. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Catron and family brought the boys to Sedalia. Donald Rauer is a grandson of John Fall of the Beaman vicinity.

Earnest Endeavor Class Has Luncheon

The Earnest Endeavor Class of Epworth Methodist Church met Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, for a covered dish luncheon. Attending were 20 members and two guests, the Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, pastor, and Rebecca Thomas, granddaughter of Mrs. Rebecca Crain.

A report was given of the number of sympathy and shut-in cards sent during the month.

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Judy Rissler Hostess At a Slumber Party

Miss Judy Rissler, student at Christian College, Columbia, spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Edith Rissler, and sister, Barbara, 104 South Prospect, at which time she had as her guests her three suitemates, Miss Sue Lockhart, Miss Sylvia Snyder and Miss Janet Maves, also students at Christian.

Another Sedalia girl, Miss Marcia Priddy, a student at Christian College who spent the weekend at home, was a guest at a slumber party given by Miss Rissler for her guests Saturday night, Feb. 20. Other guests at the slumber party were Miss Shirley Smith, Miss Shirley Twenter, Miss Beth Whitfield and Miss Madeline Nichols.

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Calls Federal Power Policy Anti-monopoly

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Fred G. Aandahl said today the federal government's new power policy is to veer away from any trend toward a federal power monopoly.

Aandahl, former governor of North Dakota, is assistant secretary of the Department of Interior. He came here to speak and to be quizzed at the 17th annual meeting of the Missouri State Rural Electrification Association.

Aandahl said the government expects to continue marketing power from the big hydroelectric projects. But, he added, "I do not think that the federal government should build steam plants."

He said the department has no objection to rural electrification cooperatives going ahead with steam generating plants if they are found to be economically sound.

In fact, he said, "we want as much competition as possible" in the electric power industry, from private utilities, municipally owned plants and rural electrification coops.

"I don't think there should be a monopoly of any kind—either by private utilities or by the federal government."

Delegates questioned Aandahl sharply about recently announced plans to curtail the staff of the Southwestern Power Administration which supplies energy to many Missouri co-ops.

He said no cuts would be made until present projects are completed, such as the new substations at Springfield and Clinton.

He also was asked about contracts between SPA and Missouri generating and transmission co-operatives which operate steam plants at Chamois, Poplar Bluff and Missouri City. Under these agreements, SPA leases transmission lines with an option to buy them and the steam plants later.

Aandahl said "I do not like these contracts" because they "put the federal government too extensively into business as an agency to market steam power."

He described them as one of many instances "pointing in the direction of federal monopoly."

He said enough money is available to continue carrying out the contracts for the rest of this fiscal year, but no decision has been made on what will happen next year.

The association elected George N. Robbins of Cassville president, succeeding B. M. Seaman of Ethel, who became assistant secretary.

Bruce Tilley of Licking was chosen vice president, Jack W. Crouch of Turney was re-elected secretary and J. C. Omer of Fayette was chosen treasurer.

The convention was to end late today after considering resolutions.

Smith-Cotton Prose, Poetry Contests Held On Thursday

Thursday at Smith-Cotton High School interscholastic contests in interpretive reading of prose and poetry were held in room 103 before the fourth and fifth hour speech classes. The judges for this event were the Rev. W. F. Strickert, Mrs. Macy Moree and Mrs. Leonard Peabody.

In the verse reading division of the contest, Sue McNealy, a junior, placed first and Marsha Rissler, a sophomore, placed second.

In prose reading, Kathryn Eichhoff won first place and Marsha Rissler, second.

The first place winners will represent Smith-Cotton in the district contest to be held at Central Missouri State College April 3.

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LODGE NOTICES

Pettis Chapter No. 279, O. E. S. will meet in regular session on Friday, Feb. 26th at 7:30 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Social session.

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OBITUARIES

Hilary E. Adams

Hilary E. Adams, 79, died at Bothwell Hospital at 1:55 a.m. Friday. He had been in failing health for several years and a patient at the hospital for the past four weeks.

Mr. Adams was born in Cooper County April 7, 1874, son of the late James and Jane Ellis Adams. He came to Pettis County in 1900, engaging in farming in the Lookout community for 38 years. He had lived in Sedalia since 1935.

He was married in Cooper County Aug. 17, 1886, to Miss Martha Elizabeth Bernaugh. Mrs. Adams died April 7, 1950.

Mr. Adams has been a member of the Presbyterian Church since 1897.

One of a family of four, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Frank Adams, who died June 17, 1897, and George Adams, who died Feb. 28, 1933, and one sister, Mrs. Evie Bales, who died in May, 1940.

Surviving are: two half-brothers, Harry Sowers, 316 East Boonville, with whom he had made his home since the death of his wife, and L. J. Sowers, 719 East Boonville; one half-sister, Mrs. Stella Richards, East Boonville Street Road, Sedalia.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Warren Neal, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body will remain at the Ewing Funeral Home until the service.

Mrs. Billie (Bonnie) Terrell

Mrs. Billie (Bonnie) Terrell, former resident of Pettis County, eight miles southwest of Sedalia, where her husband and his brother operated a farm, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Roseland, La.

Funeral services will be held at Roseland at 2 p.m. Friday under direction of the McNeely Funeral Home.

Mrs. Caroline Boss Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Mary Boss, who died Tuesday, Feb. 23, at her home at 417 East Third street, were held at 9 a. m. Friday at the St. Patrick's Church with the Rev. J. T. Nolan officiating.

Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Fred Kuhlman, Jacob Krause, Paul Wiemholt, Albert Todd, B. J. Bahner and Ralph Ash.

The body was at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel up to time for the services. The rosary was recited there Thursday evening.

Michael Joe Farris Service

Graveside services for Michael Joe Farris, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farris, 1023 East Fourth, who died Wednesday at the General Hospital in Kansas City, were held at the Flat Creek Cemetery at 4 p. m. Friday. The Rev. H. L. Alley, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church officiated.

Burial was in the Flat Creek Cemetery.

Besides his parents, the babe is survived by his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nadine Dillon, 1023 East Fourth; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peters, Clifton City.

The body was at the Ewing Funeral Home until the hour of the service.

John Mather Service

Funeral services for John Mather, 85, well known retired rural mail carrier, who died Wednesday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. L. M. Lewis, 516 South Park, were held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2:30 p. m. Friday. The Rev. H. L. Alley, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiated.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. C. D. Demand sang "When the Saints Go Marching By" and "The Sweet By and By," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Pallbearers were: Reuben Barrick, Frank Barrick, E. E. Barrick, C. W. Wright, Ralph Grimes and Leslie Wilson, all of whom are nephews.

Burial was in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

Blow on Head Proves Fatal to Boy, 11

FREDERICK, Md. (AP)—A fifth-grader beaned on the head by a baseball his friend hit back to him died last night in Frederick Memorial Hospital. Dr. Robert Furie, county medical examiner, said he suffered a fractured skull.

The youngster, 11-year-old Elmer Mullinix, had not appeared to suffer ill effects from the blow and was riding his bicycle later in the afternoon, his family said.

He was taken to the hospital after becoming nauseated early last night. He died two hours later.

Baby Dies of Burns

HAGERSTOWN, Md. (AP) — Kay Christine Crilley, 2, died yesterday of burns she received when she accidentally locked herself in the bathroom and turned on the bathtub faucet.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate property of the late Bertha Simon, at the West front door of the Pettis County Court House, Sedalia, Missouri, on

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Beginning Twenty-five (25) feet East of the eighty-one (81) feet North of the Southwest corner of a certain tract of land purchased by W. M. Hutchinson, said grantor of Geo. R. Smith as recorded in Recorders Office for Pettis County, Missouri in Warranty Deed Record No. 3 on page 478, bearing date January 29th, 1870, and the said beginning point intended to be at the intersection of the North line of Second Street with the extension (north) of the East line of Park Avenue in said City of Sedalia, Missouri, thence North One Hundred and thirty-five (135) feet thence East forty-five feet (45) thence South one hundred thirty-five (135) feet thence West forty-five (45) feet to the beginning. The location of this property is 1124 West Second Street, Sedalia, Missopri.

PAUL A. SIMON, Administrator.
CHESTER L. WOLFE, Attorney.

DAILY RECORD

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Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tatum, Windsor, at Bothwell Hospital, 4:33 p. m. Feb. 25. Weight, eight pounds, seven ounces.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Medical: Frank J. Hughelman, 121 East Third; Edward Mullins, Smithton..

Tonsillectomy: Robert E. De Haven, LaMonte.

Surgery: Lynn F. Ratje, 2010 East 12th.

Dismissed: Miss Margaret Biggs, 1010 East 14th; Mrs. Mary Eichholz, Milner Hotel; Mrs. Rudy Meyer, Cole Camp; Mrs. Walter Russell and daughter, 923 East Broadway; Mrs. Fordyce Close, route 2, Green Ridge; Mrs. Paul Holtzen and daughter, Cole Camp; Mrs. Maurine Vickery, 109 East Seventh; Miss Nellie Helsley, 1413 West 11th; Mrs. Wilbert Nolting, Florence; Mrs. Gus Bartizeck, 620 West Second; John William Emo, 1420 South Osage; Linda Susan Mergen, route 4, Sedalia; Marion Lee Nicholson, 815 South Engineer; Linda Dee Pummill, 212 West Seventh; Mrs. Anna Fredrick, LaMonte; Doyle G. Wainsner, 410 East Third; Diana Lynn Curtis, 1020 West Seventh.

WOODLAND—Dismissed: Mrs. Velma Childers, 328 North Engineer.

Police Court

Pete Drenas, Drenas Motel on South Limit, forfeited a $2 cash bond for double parking.

Orval Tindle Sr., 1715 East Fourth, charged with disturbing the peace of Mrs. Sylvia Estill, 1611 East Fourth, was fined $25 in police court Friday morning by Judge R. L. Weinrich. Tindle pleaded not guilty. After judgment had been passed, Tindle served notice of appeal of the case to the Circuit Court.

Donald M. McFatrich, 17, of 105 South Prospect, charged with making a left turn at Fourth and Ohio, failed to appear in police court and his cash bond of $5 was ordered forfeited.

Eldred M. Wollet, 115 East Sixth, charged with careless driving, failed to appear in court and his cash bond of $25 was ordered forfeited.

Six overtime parkers who failed to appear in court forfeited their cash bonds of $1 each.

Police Reports

Ray Crouch, 1423 South Osage, reported to the police several school children threw rocks through windows in his garage sometime around the noon hour Thursday.

Mrs. Claude Cooper, 1806 South Prospect, reported someone shooting a gun in the neighborhood about 2:15 p. m. Thursday. Police made in investigation.

Mrs. Frank Kirby, 914 South Lamine, reported to the police that some one threw a rock through her north bedroom window and broke the glass Thursday morning. Two boys were seen running down an alley shortly after the incident.

Fires In The City

Fire which originated from a short in electric wiring did more than $2,500 damages to the residence of Harold Williams, 1107 South Lamine about 6:57 a. m. Friday.

A booster line was laid from the West Sedalia truck and the fire brought under control. The losses were estimated at $1,500 to the residence and $1,000 to contents.

The fire started in the rear of the house, believed in the kitchen where the greater portion of the fire was raging when the fire companies answered the alarm.

Magistrate Court

Donald Rodrick Campbell, Marshall, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, was arranged and a preliminary hearing set for March 5. Bond was fixed at $1,000. He was arrested by Pete Stohr of the Highway Patrol.

Case of Mumps Delays Arrest of Suspect

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Officers who went to arrest Frank I. Kelsey, charged with forging a $1,622 check, found him suffering from a bad case of mumps.

They took one look and decided it was a job for the sheriff, who decided it was a job for the county attorney, whose answer was:

"Let's wait until tomorrow—maybe I can think of something."

Enters Court Twice, Before Same Judge

SALEM, Mass. (AP) — Robert P. Tardiff, 39, has been in court twice in the past 19 years—and on both occasions he was sentenced by the same judge.

District Court Judge George B. Sears sentenced him yesterday to a year in jail on a charge of molesting a 12-year-old girl.

In 1935, Judge Sears sentenced him as a defective delinquent. He served 16 years in various state institutions on that charge.

Cpl. Bob Ripley Back Home from Korea Duty

Cpl. Bob Ripley, Otterville, returned home Thursday from Pusan, Korea, after having spent the past 13 months in the Second Base post office. He will go to Camp Carson, Colo., where he will receive his release from the US army on March 4.

Prior to his enlistment into the service, June 4, 1952, he attended Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg. He plans to enroll again March 8 for the spring session.

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FROM CHARLES TO CHARLOTTE—Charlotte McLeod, 28-year-old former serviceman, paints her nails during an interview in Copenhagen, Denmark. Charlotte, who was Charles McLeod in the Army, said she decided to change her sex long before she ever heard of Christine Jorgensen. The ex-GI went to Denmark and began a series of sex-changing operations with an illegal castration after being unable to find help in the United States. (NEA Radio-Telephoto)

Grain Prices Go Up Despite Record Surplus

WASHINGTON (AP) — American grain markets are witnessing the strange sight of wheat prices going up in face of a record surplus supply of the grain.

In fact, the surplus is large enough to fill all normal domestic needs for the grain well past the middle of 1955 without the harvest of a single bushel this year.

Pointing out the paradox, the Agriculture Department said today it expects further increases in price before this year's crop starts moving to market next summer.

The reason for increases in prices at a time when they normally could be expected to continue weak or decline is that government farm price support programs have created a market "shortage" in the midst of plenty.

The government itself owns about 438 million bushels of wheat acquired under price support programs prior to the 1953 crop. In addition, about 500 million bushels from last year's crop have been locked up, so to speak, under price support loans to growers.

As a consequence, there is not enough wheat remaining in regular market channels to take care of needs until the 1954 crop becomes available. The nation needs about 700 million bushels a year for its requirements, exclusive of export demands.

Thus, buyers have been finding it necessary to bid up prices in order to get supplies for current milling and other needs. The department said prices for wheat have continued to advance since last October and are expected to continue to strengthen.

Prices dropped to as low as $1.85 a bushel nationally in the fall. They now average slightly above $2.

Knife and Fork Club

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lera of Eire, Winston Churchill of the British Empire, the late Josef Stalin, Prime Minister Nehru of India, General Naguib, who until yesterday was president of Egypt, and many other notable figures of the world.

Most of the leaders of the nations, he said, understand America at least to a degree and hope for more technical assistance from this country, as well as its help in arms and finances. The ordinary people, however, have views based mostly upon the movies — and picture us as gangsters, he declared. They also know our bubble gum, our neon signs and similar features, none of which are too good for us.

Pointing to the misunderstandings of these peoples around the globe, Mr. Smith said it is necessary for America to sell itself. Bringing youths of other nations here to live with us is one of the best plans, he declared.

Quoting Churchill, he said, "If men would only understand each other they would neither idolize nor hate." That is Mr. Smith's philosophy.

At the meeting, over which A. H. Wilkes, president, presided, the members elected three new members for the board of directors: Harold Barrick, Miss Eva Evans and C. F. Scotten.

Friday at noon these directors, and those still on the board, met and elected new officers for the coming year. Henry Salveter was elected president; William Rich, vice president; Charles Hanley, second vice president and Mrs. John Walch, secretary.

The board also approved the Smith-Cotton cafeteria as the place of the guest night meeting on April 7.

Jet Pilot Lands Fast Plane With Dead Stick

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A jet pilot whose engine sputtered and died as he cruised 43,000 feet above Philadelphia circled the powerless plane 40 miles to a 150-mile-an-hour dead stick landing at International Airport last night and with the aid of tail parachute.

The pilot, Lt. Quitman C. Zeagler, 33, of Clarks, La., stepped from the two-place F94 Starfire concerned only about what had happened to the wingtip fuel tanks he had jettisoned.

"I just hope those tanks landed in the water," said Keagler. Apparently he hit his target, the Delaware River, for the tanks had not been located today.

Trial of Red Leaders Recessed to March 8

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The trial of five Communist leaders charged with conspiring to advocate overthrow of the government by force is in recess until March 8.

The recess was called by U. S. District Judge Roy W. Harper after he denied a defense motion for a mistrial yesterday. Judge Harper explained that he would be attending an Eighth Judicial Circuit Conference here next week.

Appropriations Bills Given Before House

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Appropriations recommended last Tuesday by Gov. Phil M. Donnelly were introduced during a technical session of the Missouri House today.

Only three members were present as 15 bills, totaling $3,870,931, were offered by the House Appropriations Committee. All but one carried just the amounts Donnelly suggested but each bill carried a separate appropriation. Donnelly had submitted seven bills to cover his money recommendations.

Rep. Max Myers (R) of Jasper County, appropriations chairman in the Republican controlled House, said earlier the bills were drafted incorrectly and their introduction was delayed until new measures could be written.

The new bill in the batch was one for $6,000 to pay the constitutional mileage allowances of legislators for attending the second special session in four months. Donnelly recommended an appropriation for the legislature but set no amount.

Among major bills were ones to:

Increase state aid for Missouri's freight free hay program from $6½ million to $8½ million, give the state penitentiary an emergency extra fund of $1,009,345, give $100,000 more toward administration of the state's new driver responsibility act, provide $500,000 more toward construction of a 500-patient building at Higginsville for the Marshall - Carrollton School for Feeble Minded and provide $30,000 more for construction of a sewage system at State Hospital No. 3, Nevada.

Although both houses are in virtual weekend recess, partisan battles over the job ahead of the special session still seethed.

Yesterday, veteran Sen. Michael Kinney D) of St. Louis charged Republicans were trying to make a political issue out of the St. Louis earnings tax.

The $8 million a year tax will expire April 1 unless the Legislature extends it. Kinney introduced a bill Tuesday to give the city a permanent right to levy the tax.

But Republican members reportedly have been trying for a compromise in the hope the tax extension will be defeated and the GOP can take credit for a tax reduction in this election year, Kinney said.

"It is regrettable," he said, "that the St. Louis earnings tax is apparently being converted into a political issue with the intent of discrediting the Democratic administrations in the state and its largest city."

Senate Group Approves Air Force Academy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Armed Services Committee yesterday approved a House-passed bill to set up an Air Force academy, but with some additional provisions.

One would allow 12½ per cent of the graduates of all three service academies to switch over to other branches of service. Another would require the secretary of the Air Force to accept an advisory commission's choice of a site, if the commission picked one unamimously.

THE MARKETS

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 6,500; fairly active, uneven; weights 180 lb up 10-15 higher than yesterday's average; lighter weights steady to 25 higher; sows steady to 25 lower; loss mostly on weights over 350 lb; bulk choice 180-230 lb 25.85-26.25; 240-270 lb 24.60-25.75; around 280 lb butchers 24.35; 150-170 lb 25.00-26.25; sows 400 lb down 23.00-75; heavier sows 22.00-75; boars 16.00-20.00.

Cattle 600, calves 500; few commercial and good steers and heifers 15.50-19.00; scattered lots good steers to 20.00; utility and commercial cows 11.50-13.00; canners and cutters 9.50-11.50; utility and commercial bulls 12.00-14.00; cutter bulls 10.50-11.50; few prime vealers 29.00; good and choice largely 23.00-27.00; commercial and low good 16.00-22.00; all classes generally steady in moderately active cleanup trading.

Sheep 100; active, full steady trade on mere handful of sheep and lambs; one lot prime lightweight lambs 25.50; next price 22.50 for 25 head lot of choice grade; few utility and good kinds 18.00-21.25; several small lots straight culls 12.00-14.00; sprinkling slaughter ewes 6.00 down to 4.00 for culls.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY (AP) — (USDA)—Cattle 300; calves 50; not enough of any class for adequate test of market.

Hogs 800; fairly active; barrows and gilts steady to 25 higher; supply mainly choice 190-235 lb barrows and gilts 26.00-25; latter price for about 2 car loads to shipper; few small lots 250-265 lbs 25.35-75; other weights scarce; small supply sows fully steady; choice 315-550 lbs 22.00-23.00.

Sheep none; not enough on offer for adequate test of market.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (AP)—Butter steady; receipts 1,352,948; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA 65; 92 A 64.75; 90 B 62.5; 89 C 61.5; cars 90 B 63; 89 C 62.25.

Eggs full steady; receipts 13,257; wholesale buying prices unchanged to 1 higher; U. S. large 43-43.25; U. S. mediums 40; U. S. standards 40; current receipts 39.5-40; checks and dirties 38.5.

St. Louis Produce and Poultry

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Produce and live poultry:

Eggs, wholesale grades, unclassified 56 lb min (mostly Iowa) 38½-39.

Other prices unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Produce: eggs, extras, 60 per cent A, 42; mediums 40; other produce unchanged.

St. Louis Cash Grain

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Cash grain:

Wheat, 12 cars, sold 5, No. 3 red winter 2.31-2.32, No. 2 hard yellow 2.44½, No. 1 mixed 2.37½, No. 2 mixed 2.37.

Corn, 54 cars, sold 1, sample grade yellow 1.53.

Oats, 4 cars, no sales.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Wheat, 56 cars; 1¾ lower to ½ higher; No. 2 hard and dark hard 2.39-2.52; No. 3, 2.37-2.41½; No. 2 red 2.29½-2.32¼; No. 3, 2.28½-2.31¼.

Corn, 32 cars; ½-1 higher; No. 2 white 1.67-1.72; No. 3, 1.61-1.71; No. 2 yellow & mixed 1.52½-1.54; (3) 1.48½-1.53.

Oats, no cars; ½ lower to ½ higher; No. 2 white 78½-89½; No. 3, 71½-88½.

Milo Maize, 2.54-2.56.
Kafir, 2.54-2.56.
Rye, 1.25-1.30.
Barley, 1.14-1.34.
Soybeans, 3.19¾-3.27¾.
Bran, 46.25-47.00.
Shorts, 50.00-50.50.

Chicago Grain Futures

CHICAGO (AP)—

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT—			
Mar	2.19⅞	2.17¼	2.19⅞
May	2.20¼	2.18⅝	2.20⅛-¼
Jly	2.15¾	2.14⅜	2.15⅝-¾
Sep	2.18	2.17	2.17¾-⅞
Dec	2.22	2.20⅞	2.21⅞-22
CORN—			
Mar	1.50⅞	1.50¼	1.50¾
May	1.53½	1.52½	1.53⅛-¼
Jly	1.54¾	1.53⅞	1.54⅜-½
Sep	1.53¼	1.52¼	1.53⅛
Dec	1.46¼	1.45⅛	1.56
OATS—			
Mar	75½	75¾	75⅜-½
May	75¾	74⅝	75¾-⅞
Jly	73¾	72¼	73⅜
Sep	73⅛	72	73⅛
RYE—			
Mar	1.18½	1.16½	1.18½-¼
May	1.20¾	1.18½	1.20½
Jly	1.23	1.20¾	1.23
Sep	1.25	1.22¾	1.24¾
SOYBEANS—			
Mar	3.38¾	3.33¾	3.36¼-36
May	3.41	3.35¾	3.39-39½
Jly	3.38⅞	3.33½	3.36¾-37¼
Sep	2.82¾	2.74⅜	2.81¾-82¼
Nov	2.57	2.51¼	2.55½-55¼

Producer's Wife Sues

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The wife of Gabriel Pascal, British film producer, has sued for divorce, charging cruelty and demanding all community property as well as "reasonable alimony." Mrs. Valerie Pascal's complaint, filed yesterday, also asked for rights to film properties of her husband.

Burglars Work Hard, Find It's Useless

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Burglars broke into Max Schwartz's food market and spent several hours prying the steel off a heavy safe and cracking through the cement lining. Then they discovered (1) the safe had been open all the time—a turn of the handle would have saved them all that work, and (2) only a few business papers were inside.

U. S. Women Report Brazil Low On Coffee

MIAMI, Fla., (AP) — Drink your coffee and pay the price.

"That's about all the American family can do, because there really isn't much coffee in Brazil, four clubwomen invited to investigate advised upon returning here today.

The four, all holding important posts in the General Federation of Women's Clubs, went to Brazil as guests of that nation, and checked the coffee supply problem from facindas (farms) to empty warehouse upon empty warehouse.

"They've really had a bad time of it," said Mrs. Theodore S. Chapman of Jerseyville, Ill., first vice president of the General Federation. "We saw millions of trees dead of a forst which struck last July 4. They were new trees, just coming into bearing."

"The frost deprived the world market of an amount of coffee which would have supplied 150 to every American this coming ing year," said Mrs. Gilbert Loebs of Waterville, Md., the federation's consumer chairman. "And there was drought and insect damage besides that."

Terming themselves the "coffee women," the four sat around a table at an airport restaurant sipping coffee as they talked with newsmen.

"I never tasted anything so good in my life," commented Mrs. Zaio Woodford Schroeder of Grosse Point, Mich., a practicing attorney and research specialist for the federation, said of American-style coffee. "In Brazil they serve it thick, strong and black."

Mrs. Carl E. Swanbeck of Huron, Ohio, home chairman for the federation, reported the group were the first women ever permitted inside the Santos Coffee Exchange, brief talk.

"I told them not to worry. Americans would never stop drinking coffee," said Mrs. Chapman. "The question was a very sensitive one all through Brazil. They were disturbed by the criticism of coffee prices and feared we would turn away from coffee up here."

The group flew from New York to Rio De Janeiro, then to the plantation town of Londrina, 200 miles distant. There, by car, they toured the producing area, and inspected it from the air.

Playhouse Cast Begins Rehearsal For Play In April

A gripping drama of unusual interest and originality, "Night Must Fall," will be presented by the Community Playhouse on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 6 and 7, at 8 p.m. at the Smith-Cotton auditorium.

Hank Evans, director, has chosen the characters for the play and several of them will be remembered for their excellent performances in other dramas presented by the group.

Mike Bogutski will take the part of the leading character, Dan; Marguerite Peabody the role of Mrs. Bramson; Lucille Stephenson will play Olivia Grayne; Scott Webber, of Robert Laurie; Stella Kennedy, of Mrs. Terrance; Charles Gentges, inspector; Marily Garrett, of Dora Parkie; Billie Knox of Nurse Libby; and Jim Hardy, the lord chief justice.

This blood curdling portrait of a murderer at his murdering is lightened with comedy and is one of the best of thrill plays.

The set, which is already being made, is of the sitting room of Forest Corner, Mrs. Bramson's bungalow, Essex, England, and the cast has already started rehearsals.

Norway Honors Chaplin

OSLO, Norway (AP)—Charlie Chaplin got a bow from the Norwegian Actors Assn. last night. It awarded the British film comedian, now a resident of Switzerland, an honorary membership in the association.

Springfield Wants Second Big Reservoir

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Springfield Water Co., plagued by a drought caused water shortage and expecting a big increase in the city's population, asked state permission today to construct a second water storage reservoir on the Little Sac River.

The proposed new "Fellows Lake," to cost an estimated $2,349,000, would be built about 5½ miles upstream from the present McDaniel Lake reservoir. The new impoundment would be capable of storing about 9 billion gallons of water behind an earth fill dam that would rise 104 feet from the bed of the Little Sac and would stretch a maximum of 1,820 feet across the valley.

Engineers figured a minimum of 1,160 acres of land would be inundated at full level but an additional 2,000 acres would have to be bought to protect the land of adjacent property owners and to prevent erosion and pollution.

The company said the additional reservoir is needed because "existing sources of water and storage facilities are rapidly approaching a stage of deficiency even in a normal rainfall year and because of the unprecedented drought in the past two years and the continued rapid growth of the City of Springfield."

The water level in McDaniel Lake has dropped alarmingly—so fast as rain continued a rarity in the area that cloud-seeding apparatus has been installed in an effort to coax water from the clouds.

The company said, too, it has been predicted that the Springfield area will grow to a population of 116,000 by 1990 and if water consumption continues to increase, per capita consumption may rise to 145 gallons a day.

That would produce a drain of 16.7 million gallons a day by 1990, the company said.

But construction of Fellows Lake, plus continued use of McDaniel Lake, would provide adequate storage even in the driest years, the company said.

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The utility told the Missouri Public Service Commission that if the project is approved a financing plan will be submitted for PSC consideration. The state Board of Health already has given tentative approval of the reservoir expansion, the utility said.

Nursery Changes Name To Save Kids' 'Face'

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Downtown Hebrew Day Nursery has decided to change its name to save its young pupils from being embarrassed.

Mrs. Samuel Ginns, president of the child care agency, said parents had protested that pre-school age children attending the school were teased by their playmates because of the word "nursery." The new name—Downtown Children's Center.

Gets Big Offers For Mis-stamped Coin

WINNIPEG (AP)—John Weibe says he has been offered 2,000 times the face value of a 1953 lop-sided nickel he took in change at his candy store but is holding out for a lot more.

Apparently the die missed hitting the coin squarely and the beaver and Queen Elizabeth designs have been pushed off center.

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Selvy Tops AP All-American '54 Team

Furman Ace Named on 321 Of 365 Votes

NEW YORK (AP) — Furman's Frank Selvy, who sets a major college record every time he scores a basket, tops the 1954 Associated Press All - America Collegiate Basketball Team announced today.

Named as Selvy's teammates by a vote of 365 sportswriters and broadcasters were Don Schlundt of Indiana; Tom Gola of LaSalle; Cliff Hagan of Kentucky; and Bob Pettit of Louisiana State.

Not since the heyday of Easy Ed MacCauley of St. Louis back in 1949 has a player been accorded as many votes as Selvy, a native of Corbin, Ky.

He was picked on the first team on 280 ballots; 41 times on the second team. In other words he was named on 321 of the 365 ballots from all parts of the country.

On the basis of five points for a first team vote and two points for the second team, Selvy polled 1,482 points, 273 points more than the 1,209 rolled up by Schlundt, Indiana's record scorer in the Big Ten.

Gola and Hagan, two repeaters on the All-America, tallied 1,146 and 1,101 points, respectively. Bob Pettit of Louisiana State, whose scoring feats were overshadowed by Selvy's, was far behind with 784 points.

Pettit polled less first place votes than the controversial Bevo Francis of little Rio Grande (Ohio) College, but made the first team by virtue of numerous second team marks.

Selvy has been termed by many "an all-time All-America." Although at 6:03 he is the smallest player on the team, "Fabulous Frank" this season has broken major college records like matchsticks.

He is perhaps known best for his 100-point spree against Newberry on Feb. 13 and the fact he is the first major college player to score more than 1,000 points in one season. As of Feb. 23, he had 1,099.

Selvy can do everything well on the court, but the Furman senior has concentrated on a jump shot that is virtually impossible to stop. This has helped him to a 42-point per game average this season and to 21 national individual scoring records.

Schlundt, a junior, has played a major role in keeping Indiana's 1953 NCAA champions in the thick of the struggle for the Big Ten title. The 6:10 native of South Bend set a Big Ten single game individual record by scoring 47 points against Ohio State. Playing mostly around the pivot he is known as "Mr. Inside" to Indiana followers.

Gola, who gets as many rebounds as he does points, and he is no slouch at that, sparked LaSalle into this year's NCAA eliminations. An All-America last year as a sophomore and now as a junior, Gola next year will have the opportunity to become the only player to make the All-America three straight years. As a repeater this year he has equalled the feats of Ralph Beard of Kentucky and MaCauley, who were picked on both the 1948 and 1949 All-America teams. He stands 6:06 and picked the son of a Philadelphia policeman.

The ball handling ability and floor generalship of Hagan, 6:04, helped mighty Kentucky regain the basketball heights this year after the Wildcats' absence from competition last season because of discipline from the Southeastern Conference and the NCAA.

Hagan, now classified as a senior, may also be termed a repeater since he made the 1952 team as a junior.

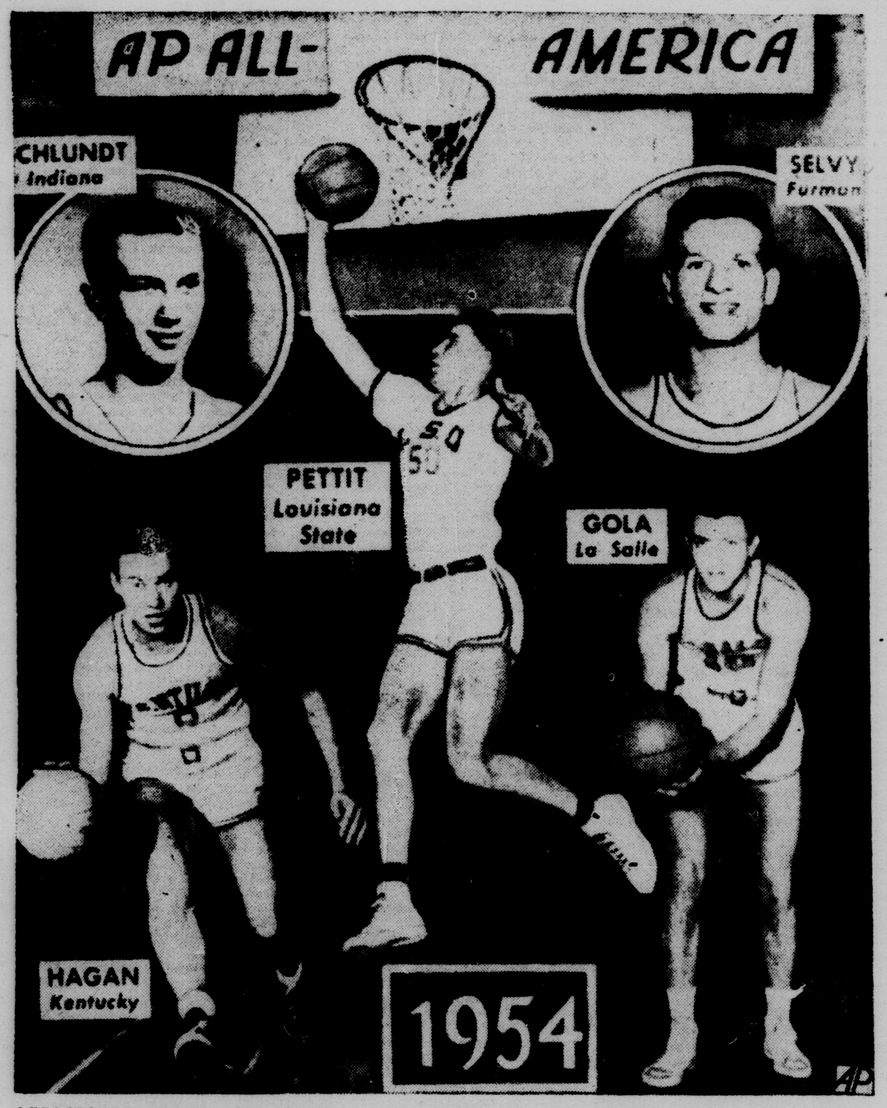
Many of the sportswriters and broadcasters contended that Hagan and his two Kentucky teammates, Ramsey of the second team and Lou Tsioropoulos of the honorable mention list, were not eligible because they actually were in their fifth year. The NCAA ruled that they could not play in the NCAA playoffs should Kentucky qualify for an NCAA berth.

Since the All-America is based on regular season play and under Southeastern Conference rules the three were eligible, the votes for them were permitted to stand.

Pettit, one of the biggest (6:09) players in the sport and called by his coach "the fastest," cracked Southeastern Conference scoring records during the season, but his feats were virtually overlooked because of Selvy.

The Baton Rouge, La., senior owns every LSU scoring record and recently set a new SEC season record by upping his total in conference play this year to 594 points.

Pettit, famed for his hook shot and his agility, is regarded as a threat from anywhere on the floor. He averaged around 33 points per game.



ASSOCIATED PRESS ALL-AMERICA FIVE FOR 1954—Here are the top five college basketball players voted the 1954 All-America team by the Associated Press poll of sportswriters and broadcasters. Furman's Frank Selvy, tops the poll. His teammates and Don Schlundt, of Indiana; Bob Pettit, of Louisiana State, Cliff Hagan, of Kentucky, and Tom Gola, of LaSalle.
(AP Wirephoto)

Press Chooses 1954 College All-America

NEW YORK (AP) — The 1954 Associated Press Collegiate Basketball All-America is determined by a vote of 365 sportswriters and broadcasters:

FIRST TEAM	
Frank Selvy, Furman (280)	1,482
Don Schlundt, Indiana (209)	1,209
Tom Gola, LaSalle (202)	1,146
Cliff Hagan, Kentucky (193)	1,101
Bob Pettit, LSU (102)	784
SECOND TEAM	
Bevo Francis, Rio Grande (119	767
Bob Leonard, Indiana (93)	595
Frank Ramsey, Kentucky (82)	580
Dick Ricketts, Duquesne (70)	496
Tom Marshall, Western Ky (51)	406
THIRD TEAM	
Togo Palazzi, Holy Cross (39)	337
Arnold Short, Okla City (36)	264
Bob Mattick, Okla A&M (21)	197
Johnny Kerr, Illinois (21)	197
Dick Hemric, Wake F'rst (25)	191

Honorable mention included Cleo Littleton, Wichita, 82 points, and B. H. Born, Kansas, 68.

Porpoises formerly were hunted extensively for their meat.

Sports Roundup---

Leo Lips He Has His Starting Lineup Settled, Ready to Play

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—The most important news to come out of the baseball training camps up to this point has Leo Durocher, the manager of the New York Giants, saying that he already has settled upon a starting lineup and intends to stick with it, barring the unforseen.

If Leo means it, and there is good reason to believe that he does, this might well mean that the National League is about to engage in a real old-fashioned three-club Donneybrook instead of the two-club duel between Brooklyn and Milwaukee which is generally being smoked up. Instead of finishing fifth, as they did last season, the Polo Grounders could with a break here and there stay in the thick of the battle.

The consensus among those who followed the famous old club all last season was that it suffered through poor, or at least indifferent, management. Durocher himself has been quoted as saying he did a bad job, which is the most remarkable admission we can recall a manager having made. In many eyes it made Leo a much bigger man.

The manager's biggest mistake, as he is implicitly admitting in his opening communique from Phoenix, was in juggling his players around until they had all of it they could stand and finally quit on him when they still were in third place. Of their last 64 games, they won only 24.

It was not, of course, all Leo's fault. The failure of his two backsprung pitching stars, Larry Jansen and Sal Maglie, to regain anything like their pennant-winning form of 1951, made it impossible to match Brooklyn's burning pace. But it was the player juggling, Leo's critics say, that brought on the complete collapse.

The uncertainty and discontent among the Giants began almost from his first day of training, when Durocher announced that he was shifting his field captain, Alvin Dark, from shortstop to second base and installing the slick fielding rookie, Daryl Spencer, at short. It looked like a sensible move, on the surface, but it never worked out and the club never fully recovered from the effects of the experiment.

Spencer, after being struck squarely in the face by a Mike Garcia fast ball in an exhibition game with Cleveland, never lived up to his promise, and except at first base the entire Giants infield remained in ferment as Durocher shifted his men about like a three-card monte dealer. It took him too long to find that Hank Thompson was his third baseman and that Don Mueller could play all the right field required. By the time Leo finally made up his mind, his players apparently no longer cared.

Jimmie Fox Looks For Baseball Job

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Hall of Famer Jimmie Foxx, generally recognized as the greatest right-handed power hitter of modern times, is looking for a job in baseball.

The slugging first baseman of the Philadelphia Athletics and Boston Red Sox, whose 534 home runs ranked him second only to Babe Ruth, has been out of baseball for five years. He ended his active major league career with the Phillies in 1945 and managed the St.Petersburg club of the Florida International League from 1947 to 1949.

"I'm anxious to get back into baseball in almost any capacity, he said at the recent baseball players' golf tournament at the Tampa Golf and Country Club. "I talked with Hank Greenberg (Cleveland general manager) recently and he said he'd let me know. So far I haven't heard anything from him."

Like the majority of ex-ballplayers, Foxx bemoaned the lack of incentive and ambition among present-day players. He thinks all players should set goals for themselves each season and strive to attain them.

"Ballplayers today are too smug and satisfied," he said. "When I played, I used to set my sights on certain figures at the start of each season. I promised myself I'd hit .350, collect 50 home runs, drive in 150 runs and make 200 hits.

"Maybe these marks appear too high but that's what gives you the biggest satisfaction—attaining something that appears out of reach."

Three Card Rookies Have Training Ailments

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—All three of the St. Louis Cardinals $100,000 rookies have come up with spring training ailments, none believed serious.

Tom Alston, Negro first baseman, arrived at the Cardinals' camp here yesterday with a sore back. Trainer Doc Weaver said of Alston:

"Call it a cold, or lumbago, or just a stich in the back like we all get some time or another."

Memo Luna, the Mexican left-handed pitcher, has needed massage on his pitching arm but was throwing with some authority yesterday.

Alex Grammas, shortstop prospect, was still resting a lame right shoulder but was expected to test his arm over the weekend.

In 1953 infant mortality in the United States reached a new low of 28 per 1,000 live births.

Many Thrills In Thursday Night Events

A slim crowd at the Pettis County Post No. 16 American Legion wrestling matches enjoyed more than two hours of thrilling wrestling in the double-main event held Thursday night. As one fan said there was a "thrill-a-minute" in both events.

In the opening event Olga Zepeda, Houston, Tex., won two out of three falls, on fall when her opponent Ann La Verne, Canton, O., was disqualified for unnecessary roughness. It was a packed full of thrills event and kept the fans nowling in favor of the little Mexican girl from Texas. She quickly won the following of the fans from the time the bell tapped starting the match.

La Verne won the first fall with a series of drop kicks and knee lifts followed by a body smother in nine minutes and 20 seconds. The second fall was eight minutes and 44 seconds and went to Miss Zepeda who used a series of flying drop kicks, body scissors and finally ended with a body smother. The time in the third period was seven minutes and 30 second when the referee disqualified Miss LaVerne who continually kicked Miss Zepeda off the shoulder of the ring as she tried to climb back through.

In the final event Richard "Dick" Brown, Overland Park, Kan., son of former Champion Orville Brown, battled with Frank Altman of St. Joseph, to win two of three falls.

The event was another one of the rough types in which Brown kept his ringside following and Altman only enraged the Sedalians for the tactics he used in trying to win. Brown won the first fall after 11 minutes and 15 seconds of honest-to-goodness Texas rules wrestling. He polished Altman off with a series of right forearm slugs to the boy from St. Joe and knocked him to the floor to win.

In the second period Altman cut short the time by a series of headlocks and tosses, followed by a terrific smash to Brown's chest knocking him to the mat. A smother won in six minutes. Brown came back in the third period to have another terrific battle in the ring with Altman, but a series of flying toe holds ended the event when Brown got a leg twister on Altman who gave up. The time was 14 minutes.

The next matches will be Thursday March 11.

Big 7 Track Meet Opens; KU Favored

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Kansas University's tremendous distance corps, featuring the great Wes Santee, is expected to pace the Jayhawks to their third straight Big Seven indoor track title in the league's 26th meet opening tonight.

Preliminaries in the 60-yard dash, 60-yard high and low hurdles, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run and shot put, plus finals in the broad jump, will begin at 7 o'clock (CST) in Municipal Auditorium.

Finals are scheduled to start at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Santee, who'll be keeping an eye on the 4-minute mile, intends to break his own mile record, 4:08.3, and half mile standard, 1:52.2, for the meet set last year. He'll go after the 880 record in tonight's preliminaries.

Santee, who set a world indoor dirt track record of 4:04.9 at Michigan State's fieldhouse last week, hopes first of all to wipe out Gil Dodds' world record of 4:05.3 made under more or less standard indoor board track conditions.

Of course Santee would like to smash the even faster record of another Kansasn, Glenn Cunningham, who ran the mile on Dartmouth's board track in 4:04.4 in 1938, but the advantage the old K. U. alumnus enjoyed may be too great.

Cunningham, now a gentleman farmer at Cedar Point, Kan., had to turn only 6½ laps for his mile and he had the further advantage of pace-making by runners who were given yardage handicaps. Santee will have relatively mediocre competition here and will have to whirl 12 laps on the smaller auditorium spruce boards.

Dodds went 11 laps for his record in Madison Square Garden in New York City.

Coach Bill Easton, who has directed Kansas to three of the last four indoor titles, will send four top hands into both the mile and 2-mile runs and three experts into the 880. Every one of them is expected to score points.

Team strength gets pretty thin after Kansas. On a basis of dual meets this winter, Colorado and Missouri appear the next strongest teams. Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kansas State and Iowa State each have good individual performers.

In addition to Santee, others defending their championships will be Neville Price, Oklahoma broad jumper, and Phil Heidelk, Nebraska high jumper. Price was recently crowned indoor AAU champion at 24 feet 5½ inches. His meet record is 24 feet 9 inches set last year.

Heidelk is unbeaten in four meets this winter. He's been consistent around 6 feet 4 inches.

Missouri's Bill Dickey is likely to take a solid crack at the pole vault record of 13 feet 11⅞ inches by Bill Carroll of Oklahoma in 1950. Dickey has done 14 feet ¼ inch this season.

Oklahoma again will be a threat for a mile relay record. The Sooners set the mark of 3:21 seconds last year. Two returnees, Phil Beeler and Harry Lee, teamed with sophomores Chuck Scully and Dick Shunatona to win the event in the Sugar Bowl.

Holman Happy Name Is Cleared

NEW YORK (AP) — Nat Holman, the graying court perfectionist who spent 34 years making City College of New York (CCNY) a basketball power, is happy his name has been cleared.

The 56-year-old Holman, who was charged with conduct unbecoming a teacher, was exonerated by a board of education trial committee yesterday.

"It's been horrible, that's all I can say," said Holman of the long investigation by the board of higher education after the fixing scandals of 1951.

"I'm glad it's over. My plans? Honestly, I haven't thought about a thing except clearing my name. When the board of higher education issues its ruling, then I'll decide what to do.

"Right now I'm happy. It's been rougher than you can imagine."

The board still must officially approve the majority recommendation of the three-man trial committee at its regular meeting next Wednesday. But that is regarded as a mere formality.

Holman said "everything would be premature" if he commented on the trial committee's decision yesterday because it still must be passed by the full 21-member tribunal.

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OLD AND NEW—Red Faber, left, 65, and Joe Benz, center, 68, show Jim Hughes how they threw curves for the White Sox. Hughes is the Dodgers' relief pitcher. Faber won three games from the Giants in the 1917 World Series. (NEA)

Irish Figure To Go Long Way In NCAA

NEW YORK (AP)—The way they're knocking over all opposition, Notre Dame's Fighting Irish figure to go a long way in the NCAA Basketball Tournament next month.

The South Bend team, ranked 6th in the nation, won its 14th straight last night, trouncing Marquette 79-66 and making its overall season record 18-2.

With only two more regular season games to play, against Loyola of Chicago and Marquette, Notre Dame is almost certain to finish with its best season since 1935 when it won 22 and dropped 2. The Irish are scheduled to open their bid for the NCAA title in a first round game against Loyola of New Orleans at Fort Wayne, Ind., on March 9.

As usual, Captain Dick Rosenthal was the big man for Notre Dame. The rangy center contributed 29 points and placed his three-year scoring total at 1,014 points, adding to the school record he set against Pennsylvania last week.

Seattle, which faces Idaho State in another NCAA first round game at Corvallis, Ore., on March 9, also extended its winning streak by downing Portland 80-64. The Chieftains now have piled up 25 straight since their opening game loss to Wichita.

NCAA officials filled the tourney's last at-large berth yesterday with the selection of Penn State. The Nittany Lions, with an 11-5 record, will meet Toledo in the other half of Notre Dame-Loyola double-header.

Meanwhile, things weren't working out as smoothly for the National Invitation Tournament which still needs four teams.

First, Bowling Green turned down a bid early yesterday, claiming the New York competition would conflict with examination week at the Ohio school.

Then, last night, the Falcons stunned Dayton, already an NIT entry, 107-73, handing the Flyers their sixth loss in 29 games.

Bill Uhl, Dayton's 6-11, dropped in 27 points, but Bowling Green controlled the backboards and outscored its opponents in every quarter.

St.Francis of Brooklyn, also in the NIT whipped Iona in the first game of the final regular season Madison Square doubleheader. Hank Daubenschmidt's 25 points paced the Terriers, who captured their 14th victory in a row.

'Old Man' Pep Meets Young Perez Tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — It's the old story of the up-and-coming youngster and the fading veteran in Madison Square Garden tonight when 31-year-old Willie Pep risks his fistic future against 20-year-old Lulu Perez in a 10-rounder.

The Brooklyn speedboy, only 9 when the Hartford, Conn., boxing master won the featherweight tiel for the first time, is a slight 6-5 favorite to dash the ring-scarred Pep's hopes of getting another crack at the 126-pound title.

The bout will be broadcast (ABC) and telecast (NBC) at 10 p.m., EST.

Has Willie enough left in his aging frame to beat back the challenge of a good but still green hopeful?

"That's the $64 question," remarked Lou Viscusi, manager of the ex-champion. "I know he still has a great fighting brain. The only question is whether he has the stamina in a fight with a youngster. Perez is a tough test.

"Willie has started to talk about fighting Sandy Saddler (the featherweight champion) again for the title," added Viscusi. "You know he said he had seen enough of Saddler after losing the last one. If he looks good against Perez, we may go after the shot. If not—"

Lou's voice trailed off. He shook his head.

One of the ring's all-time greats, Willie would be a cinch to win if he was only one half the Pep of yesteryear. But the speed has gone out of his legs, his reflexes have slowed, and he is getting hit by punches now that wouldn't have come close to him in bygone days. The lacy network of scars over his eyes tear open easily.

Despite the inroads of time, Wee Willie has been able to win 19 fights in a row since he was stopped by Tommy Collins in six rounds last June. His record is 183-5-1 with 55 knockouts.

Perez, a boxer-puncher with a style similar to Pep's, has been fighting pro only two years and eight months. A good borer and a crisp puncher, he has a 34-2 record. He lost decisions to Charley Slaughter and Dave Gallardo but beat them in return bouts. He has 19 kayos to his credit.

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Phillies No Whiz Kids, But Are Good

By ED CORRIGAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Philadelphia Phillies may not come up with a crew of whiz kids this season like they did in 1950 when they won the National League pennant, but they'll definitely not be accused of loading.

Maybe Steve O'Neill is thinking of the fate of his predecessor, Eddie Sawyer. After the Phils astounded one and all by winning in '50, they fell to fifth in '51, fourth in '52 and got home in a tie for third last year.

Sawyer was let go in the middle of the '52 season when it became apparent that his charges were going nowhere in particular. Some of the experts said he was too lenient with the kids. Everyone was agreed that the youngsters couldn't take the prosperity and spent too much time reading their press clippings.

This year, O'Neill said, the Phillies will hold regular morning practice sessions—and that goes even after night games. If the club keeps climbing it should be at least a contender for the pennant, and O'Neill is taking no chances.

"It isn't a matter of overworking or punishing the fellows," said the easy - going Irishman. "It's merely a matter of doing the job were paid to do.

"Last year we were in good shape until the middle of the season. We were either in first place or only a couple of games from the lead. Some fellows took it easy and we were lucky to finish in a third-place tie with the Cards.

"In the days when I played and when all our coaches played, it was part of the day to work out in the morning. Of course, we played all day ball. But even so, getting in a morning workout after night games isn't going to be too hard on the players."

Elsewhere on the citrus circuit: Joe Black, the pitcher who could mean a lot to the Brooklyn Dodgers, will be permitted to work out his own problems, said Manager Walt Alston . . . Ron Necciai, the onetime minor league strikeout whiz, is having stomach trouble and Pittsburgh General Manager Branch Rickey has ordered him not to participate in intrasquad games . . . With signing of Don Mueller, the New York Giants have only one of their top operatives still outside the fold — Whitey Lockman . . . Billy Hoeft, the Detroit hurling stringbean, said he feels stronger than ever and thinks this will be his year.

Boston Red Sox Manager Lou Boudreau planned an intrasquad game today because of the "condition" of pitchers Joe Dobson, Leo Kiely and Tom Herrin . . . The Cardinals will have only one workout a day . . . "Second workouts would be for people who goofed off in the first one," said Manager Eddie Stanky.

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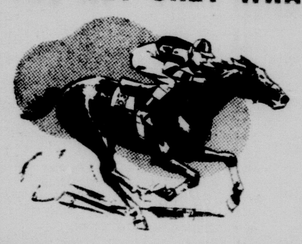

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Financial Statement for 1953

Financial Statement of Pettis County for the year ending December 31, 1953, as compiled by the office of County Clerk, J. H. Green.

Pettis County has no bonded debt.

Taxation

—A—

The total valuation of Pettis County for the purpose of taxation for the fiscal year including Railroads and Corporations.

Real Estate	$28,749,010.00
Personal	10,627,086.00
Merchants and Manufacturers	1,270,485.00
Railroad and Corporations	8,691,911.00
Total	$49,338,492.00

—B—

Maximum Constitutional rate permitted for county purposes is 50 cents per $100.00 valuation.

—C—

The tax rate levied by the County Court for the year 1953 was 50 cents per $100.00 valuation.

—D—

The amount of delinquent taxes (county revenue only) for all years as of December 31, 1953—$26,751.75.

Common School Interest Account

—A—

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953	$ 7,409.20
Fines collected year of 1953	3,373.00
Total	$10,782.20

—B—

Distributed to districts March 23, 1953	$ 8,459.20
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	2,323.00
Total	$10,782.20

State Hospital No. 1
Class No. 1

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount	
2-3-53—226—State Hospital No. 1, care of county patients, 1-1-53 to 7-1-53	$3,155.21
2-16-53—229—State Hospital No. 1, tuition, Dennis J. Herndon	36.00
2-19-53—230—State Hospital No. 1, tuition, George T. Lindsey	36.00
2-24-53—233—State Hospital No. 1, tuition, Pauline Lynch	36.00
2-7-53—235—State Hospital No. 1, tuition, Vincent Reed	36.00
2-16-53—236—State Hospital No. 1, tuition, H. R. Brown	36.00
4-7-53—239—State Hospital No. 1, tuition, Stella K. Colbert	36.00
4-24-53—241—State Hospital No. 1, tuition, Myrtis Parks	36.00
6-2-53—243—State Hospital No. 1, tuition, Sylvester Cornine	36.00
6-3-53—244—State Hospital No. 1, tuition, Gladys Huston	36.00
6-4-53—245—State Hospital No. 1, tuition, Myrtle L. Greer	36.00
6-12-53—249—State Hospital No. 1, tuition, Wm. Andrew Arvieux	36.00
6-13-53—250—State Hospital No. 1, tuition, Sonya Rae McKee	36.00
7-6-53—253—State Hospital No. 1, care patients, 7-1-53 to 12-31-53	3,188.74
7-31-53—256—State Hospital No. 1, tuition, Willie Jack Wall	36.00
9-22-53—259—State Hospital No. 1, tuition, Fern Paxton	36.00
10-22-53—261—State Hospital No. 1, tuition, True J. Ulmer	36.00
10-23-53—262—State Hospital No. 1, tuition, Ann Lou Patton	36.00
12-1-53—266—State Hospital No. 1, tuition, Jesse Hawkins	36.00
12-2-53—267—State Hospital No. 1, tuition, Lewis Edward Oswald	36.00
12-10-53—270—State Hospital No. 1, tuition, James Bainbridge	36.00
Total	$7,027.95

State Hospital No. 2
Class No. 1

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount	
2-3-53—227—State Hospital No. 2, care of county patients, 1-1-53 to 7-1-53	$ 478.70
7-25-53—255—State Hospital No. 2, care of county patients, 7-1-53 to 12-31-53	594.80
Total	$1,073.50

State Hospital No. 3
Class No. 1

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount	
2-3-53—228—State Hospital No. 3, care of county patients, 1-1-53 to 7-1-53	$ 787.36
7-8-53—254—State Hospital No. 3, care of county patients, 7-1-53 to 12-31-53	791.15
Total	$1,578.51

Miscellaneous
Class No. 1

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount	
2-21-53—231—A.M. Harlan, costs, Dennis Herndon hearing	$ 40.65
2-21-53—232—A.M. Harlan, costs, George T. Lindsey hearing	38.25
3-4-53—234—A.M. Harlan, costs, Pauline Lynch hearing	41.25
3-18-53—237—A.M. Harlan, costs, H. R. Brown hearing	46.25
3-18-53—238—A.M. Harlan, costs, Vincent Reed hearing	29.25
4-9-53—240—A.M. Harlan, costs, Stella K. Colbert hearing	42.75
4-30-53—242—A.M. Harlan, costs, Myrtis Parks hearing	44.25
6-12-53—246—A.M. Harlan, costs, Sylvester Cornine hearing	50.25
6-12-53—247—A.M. Harlan, costs, Gladys Huston hearing	41.25
6-12-53—248—A.M. Harlan, costs, Myrtle L. Green hearing	64.60
7-6-53—251—A.M. Harlan, costs, Wm. A. Arvieux hearing	42.25
7-8-53—252—A.M. Harlan, costs, Sonya Rae McKee hearing	49.25
8-5-53—257—A.M. Harlan, costs, Willie Jack Wall hearing	40.75
8-5-53—258—A.M. Harlan, costs, Raphael J. Smarr hearing	21.40
10-5-53—260—A.M. Harlan, costs, Fern Paxton hearing	30.45
11-2-53—263—A.M. Harlan, costs, Anna Lou Patton hearing	40.25
11-2-53—264—A.M. Harlan, costs, True J. Ulmer hearing	42.65
11-2-53—265—A.M. Harlan, costs, Myrtis Parks hearing	23.60
12-4-53—268—A.M. Harlan, costs, Lewis E. Oswald hearing	38.85
12-4-53—269—A.M. Harlan, costs, Jesse Hawkins hearing	40.25
12-16-53—271—A. M. Harlan, costs, James Bainbridge hearing	25.40
Total	$ 833.85

Recapitulation Class No. 1

State Hospital No. 1	$ 7,027.95
State Hospital No. 2	1,073.50
State Hospital No. 3	1,578.51
Miscellaneous	833.85
Total Class No. 1	$10,513.81

Election Expenses
Class No. 2

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount	
3-31-53—9—Inland Printing Co., supplies, Library Election	$ 102.88
4-4-53—10—Sedalia Democrat, notice of registration	83.90
4-9-53—12—Sedalia Times, notice of registration	43.70
4-9-53—13—J. H. Green, mileage, delivering ballots	22.50
4-9-53—14—Mrs. Harry Kullman, registrar, 1st Ward	43.50
4-9-53—15—Mrs. Alice Crawford, registrar, 1st Ward	43.50
4-9-53—16—Mrs. Dell Ilmberger, registrar, 2nd Ward	43.50
4-9-53—17—Mrs. Glenn Keil, registrar, 2nd Ward	43.50
4-9-53—18—Mrs. Robert Phelan, registrar, 3rd Ward	52.50
4-9-53—19—Mrs. Chris Rau, Sr., registrar, 3rd Ward	52.50
4-9-53—20—Mrs. J. C. Saunders, registrar, 4th Ward	52.50
4-9-53—21—Mrs. Fannie Schupp, registrar, 4th Ward	52.50
4-9-53—22—Sedalia Times, ballots, library election	52.15
4-21-53—23—Carl Ragar, return ballots, Green Ridge	5.00
4-21-53—24—Carl Ragar, judge, Green Ridge road election	1.25
4-21-53—25—John Purchase, judge, Gr. Ridge road election	1.25
4-21-53—26—Leroy Calvert, judge, Gr. Ridge road election	1.25
5-5-53—28—Green Ridge Local News, notice special elections	37.35
5-15-53—29—Hurlbut Prtng. Co., ballots, Houstonia election	5.50
7-25-53—33—John Meesner, election check No. 1282 lost	5.00
10-5-53—40—Hurlbut Prtg. Co., registration books	225.00
Total	$ 970.73

Sheriff Attending Circuit and Magistrate Court
Class No. 2

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount	
2-5-53—5—John F. Taylor, 4 court 12.00; 15 days attending circuit court, 45.00	$ 57.00
3-5-53—7—John Taylor, 20 days circuit, 4 mag. court	72.00
4-4-53—11—John F. Taylor, 16 days circuit, 6 days mag. court	66.00
5-5-53—27—John F. Taylor, 24 days circuit, 15 mag. court	111.00
6-3-53—31—John F. Taylor, 22 days circuit, 5 mag. court	81.00
7-6-53—32—John F. Taylor, 16 days circuit, 10 mag. court	78.00
8-5-53—34—John F. Taylor, 21 days circuit, 17 mag court	114.00
9-4-53—36—John F. Taylor, 18 days circuit, 11 mag. court	87.00
10-5-53—39—John F. Taylor, 20 days circuit, 17 mag. court	111.00
11-5-53—42—John F. Taylor, 20 days circuit, 11 mag. court	93.00
12-4-53—43—John F. Taylor, 20 days circuit, 13 mag. court	72.00
1-5-54—47—John F. Taylor, 20 days circuit, 5 mag. court	75.00
Total	$1,017.00

Sheriff Mileage Transporting Criminals and Criminal Investigation
Class No. 2

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount	
2-5-53—5—John F. Taylor, transporting criminals $50.07, mileage criminal investigation $40.81	$ 90.88
3-5-53—7—John F. Taylor, mileage and expense, criminal cases	75.75
4-4-53—11—John F. Taylor, mileage and expense, criminal cases	39.12
5-5-53—27—John F. Taylor, mileage and expense, criminal cases	79.75
6-3-53—31—John F. Taylor, mileage and expense, criminal cases	70.71
7-6-53—32—John F. Taylor, mileage and expense, criminal cases	62.04
8-5-53—34—John F. Taylor, mileage and expense, criminal cases	29.94
9-4-53—36—John F. Taylor, mileage and expense, criminal cases	144.04
10-5-53—39—John F. Taylor, mileage and expense, criminal cases	87.03
11-5-53—42—John F. Taylor, mileage and expense, criminal cases	103.46
12-4-53—43—John F. Taylor, mileage and expense, criminal cases	55.40
1-5-54—47—John F. Taylor, mileage and expense, criminal cases	372.39
Total	$1,210.51

Costs, Criminal Cases
Class No. 2

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount	
2-11-53—6—Frank L. Wagner, Treas., criminal costs	$ 129.42
9-28-53—38—Frank L. Wagner, Treas., criminal cost bills	34.30
10-22-53—41—Frank L. Wagner, Treas., criminal costs, mag. court	37.55
12-9-53—45—Frank L. Wagner, criminal cost bills	11.80
Total	$ 213.07

Jury Expense
Class No. 2

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount	
1-27-53—8422—Loy H. Smith, 2 days jury, $6.00; mileage, $5.30	$ 11.30
2-10-53—8423—A. R. Trueblood, 1 day jury	2.00
2-10-53—8424—L. L. Studer, 1 day jury	2.00
2-10-53—8425—R. W. Oman, 1 day jury	2.00
2-10-53—8426—E. C. Martin, 1 day jury	2.00
2-10-53—8427—Clarence Steele, 1 day jury	2.00
2-10-53—8428—John Westermier, 1 day jury	2.00
2-10-53—8429—S. V. Clark, 1 day jury	2.00
2-10-53—8430—J. F. Dill, 1 day jury	2.00
2-10-53—8431—C. H. Meyers, 1 day jury	2.00
2-10-53—8432—H. J. Billings, 1 day jury, $2.00; mileage, $1.10	3.10
2-11-53—8433—Aron Smith, 1 day jury	2.00
2-26-53—8434—A. W. Spurlock, 4 days jury	12.00
2-26-53—8435—Wes. Greer, 4 days jury, $12.00; mileage, $7.20	19.20
2-26-53—8436—Raymond Nagel, 4 days juror, 12.00; mileage, 6.00	18.00
2-26-53—8437—George Niemeier, 4 days juror	12.00
2-26-53—8438—Wm. Kraft, 4 days days juror, 12.00; mileage, 2.80	14.80
2-26-53—8439—Mrs. Mary Cramer, 4 days juror, 12.00; mileage, 4.80	16.80
2-26-53—8440—Mrs. Roy E. Gerster, 4 days juror	12.00
2-26-53—8441—Raymond Whittall, 4 days juror, 12.00; mileage, 9.20	21.20
2-26-53—8442—George Fichter, 3 days juror, 9.00; mileage, 3.30	12.30
2-26-53—8443—Carl Zimmerschied, 4 days juror, 12.00; mileage, 6.80	18.80
2-26-53—8444—Stanley Gieschen, 2 days juror, 6.00; mileage, 4.00	10.00
2-26-53—8445—Loy Smith, 2 days juror, 6.00; mileage, 5.30	11.30
2-26-53—8446—George Spickert, 4 days juror, 12.00; mileage, 6.40	18.40
2-26-53—8447—Tom Paul, 4 days juror, 12.00; mileage, 1.60	13.60
2-26-53—8448—Wiley Booth, 4 days juror, 12.00; mileage, 2.00	14.00
2-26-53—8449—V. P. Glenn, 4 days juror, 12.00; mileage, 4.00	16.00
2-26-53—8450—Perry Reid, 4 days juror, 12.00; mileage, 4.80	16.80
2-26-53—8451—J. T. Wood, 4 days juror, 12.00; mileage, 8.00	20.00
2-26-53—8452—Albert Tucker, 3 days juror, 9.00; mileage, 3.60	12.60
2-26-53—8453—Victor Scott, 3 days juror	9.00
2-26-53—8454—Mrs. James Ryan, 4 days juror	12.00
2-26-53—8455—Mrs. John Brown, 4 days juror	12.00
2-26-53—8456—Dick Keenan, 4 days juror	12.00
2-26-53—8457—J. M. Blue, 1 day juror	3.00
2-26-53—8458—R. R. Ramlow, 1 day juror	3.00
2-26-53—8459—A. L. Pringle, 1 day juror	2.00
3-2-53—8460—Willis Nutt, 1 day juror, 3.00; mileage, 1.20	4.20
5-5-53—8461—Ralph Salmons, 2 days juror	6.00
5-14-53—8482—Jerry Conaway, 3 days juror, 9.00; mileage, 3.90	12.90
5-15-53—8463—Irvin Smith, 5 days juror, 15.00; mileage, 8.00	23.00
5-16-53—8464—George R. Lovercamp, 6 days juror	18.00
5-16-53—8465—Ralph Salmons, 4 days juror	12.00
5-16-53—8466—Walter Loveland, 4 days juror	12.00
5-16-53—8467—Willis Nutt, 4 days juror, 12.00; mileage, 4.80	16.80
5-16-53—8468—John Ezell, 6 days juror, 18.00; mileage, 10.20	28.20
5-16-53—8469—Harry Naugel, 6 days juror	18.00
5-16-53—8470—Mrs. F. L. Hannigan, 5 days juror	15.00
5-16-53—8471—Ivan Berry, 4 days juror	12.00
5-16-53—8472—Edgar Daniel, 6 days juror, 18.00; mileage, 15.00	33.00
5-16-53—8473—Ralph Lee, 6 days juror, 18.00; mileage, 7.20	25.20
5-16-53—8474—R. E. McCurdy, 2 days juror, 6.00; mileage, 1.60	7.60
5-16-53—8475—C. P. Fichter, 6 days juror, 18.00; mileage, 4.80	22.80
5-16-53—8476—Emil Holtzen, 6 days juror, 18.00; mileage, 8.10	26.10
5-16-53—8477—Tom Bell, 6 days juror, 18.00; mileage, 7.80	25.80
5-16-53—8478—Jerry Conaway, 2 days juror, 6.00; mileage, 2.60	8.60
5-16-53—8479—Garnett Haggard, 2 days juror, 6.00; mileage, 1.40	7.40
5-16-53—8480—Rudolph Brauer, 6 days juror, 18.00; mileage, 9.00	27.00
5-16-53—8481—C. R. Russell, 6 days juror, 18.00; mileage, 7.80	25.80
5-16-53—8482—William Ficken, 5 days juror, 15.00; mileage, 2.50	17.50
5-16-53—8483—Ralph Riecke, 6 days juror, 18.00; mileage, 12.00	30.00
5-16-53—8484—John Hainen, 6 days juror	30.00
5-16-53—8485—Elvin Killion, 4 days juror, 12.00; mileage, 7.20	19.20
5-16-53—8486—J. M. Lane, 6 days juror	18.00
5-28-53—8487—Elvin Killion, 1 day juror, 3.00; mileage, 1.80	4.80
6-25-53—8488—A. R. Trueblood, 1 day juror	3.00
6-30-53—8489—Willis Nutt, 2 days juror, 6.00; mileage, 2.40	8.40
6-30-53—8490—John Hainen, 2 days juror	6.00
6-30-53—8491—George Lovercamp, 2 days juror	6.00
6-30-53—8492—William Ficken, 2 days juror, 6.00; mileage, 4.50	10.50
6-30-53—8493—Tom Bell, 2 days juror, 6.00; mileage, 2.60	8.60
6-30-53—8494—Rudolph Brauer, 2 days juror, 6.00; mileage, 3.00	9.00
6-30-53—8495—J. M. Lane, 2 days juror	6.00
6-30-53—8496—R. R. Ramlow, 1 day juror	3.00
6-30-53—8497—J. M. Blue, 1 day juror	3.00
6-30-53—8498—Frank Royce, 1 day juror	3.00
6-30-53—8499—R. W. Oman, 1 day juror	3.00
6-30-53—8500—C. E. Bodine, 1 day juror	3.00
6-30-53—8501—John Ezell, 1 day juror, 3.00; mileage, 1.70	4.70
6-30-53—8502—C. P. Fichter, 1 day juror, 3.00; mileage, .80	3.80
6-30-53—8503—Ivan Berry, 1 day juror	3.00
6-30-53—8504—Mrs. F. L. Hannigan, 1 day juror	3.00
6-30-53—8505—Harry Naugel, 1 day juror	3.00
9-5-53—8506—Elburn Chaney, 1 day juror, 3.00; mileage, 2.00	5.00
9-26-53—8507—R. E. Patrick, 1 day juror, 3.00; mileage, 2.00	5.00
10-2-53—8508—Mrs. Chas. Schneider, 1 day juror, 3.00; mileage, 1.00	4.00
10-8-53—8509—W. H. Paige, 1 day juror	3.00
10-9-53—8510—R. W. Oman, 1 day juror	3.00
10-9-53—8511—Mrs. Chas. Schneider, 2 days juror, 6.00; mileage, 2.00	8.00
10-14-53—8512—J. M. Blue, 1 day juror	3.00
8513—Void.	
10-14-53—8514—Leonard Smasal, 2 days juror, 6.00; mileage, 2.20	8.20
10-14-53—8515—R. R. Ramlow, 1 day juror	3.00
10-14-53—8516—A. R. Trueblood, 1 day juror	3.00
10-14-53—8517—Mrs. Chas. Schneider, 1 day juror, 3.00; mileage, 1.00	4.00
10-14-53—8518—Mrs. Walker Boulware, 1 day juror	3.00
10-14-53—8519—John Fowler, 4 days juror, 12.00; mileage, 4.00	16.00
10-14-53—8520—Isaac Snow, 3 days juror, 9.00; mileage, 2.40	11.40
10-14-53—8521—H. W. Maddox, 4 days juror, 12.00; mileage, 4.00	16.00
10-14-53—8522—Donald Anderson, 3 days juror	9.00
10-14-53—8523—Claude Hammond, 3 days juror	9.00
10-14-53—8524—C. R. Bothwell, 3 days juror	9.00
10-14-53—8525—Frances Flores, 3 days juror	9.00
10-14-53—8526—C. E. Tharp, 3 days juror	9.00
10-14-53—8527—R. W. Oman, 1 day juror	3.00
10-14-53—8528—R. E. Patrick, 3 days juror, 9.00; mileage, 6.00	15.00
10-14-53—8529—Elburn Chaney, 3 days juror, 9.00; mileage, 6.00	15.00
10-15-53—8530—E. P. Hixson, 1 day juror	3.00
10-15-53—8531—Mason Riley, 3 days juror, 9.00; mileage, 3.00	12.00
10-15-53—8532—R. W. Oman, 1 day juror	3.00
10-15-53—8533—Floyd Egbert, 4 days juror, 12.00; mileage, 8.00	20.00
10-15-53—8534—Sherman Prichard, 4 days juror, 12.00; mileage, 6.00	18.00
10-15-53—8535—C. G. Schlobohm, 4 days juror, 12.00; mileage, 4.80	16.80
10-19-53—8536—A. E. Baum, 4 days juror, 12.00; mileage, 40	12.40
10-22-53—8537—N. A. Lane, 3 days juror, 9.00; mileage, 1.65	10.65
12-14-53—8538—Howard Gwinn, 1 day juror	3.00
12-15-53—8539—Robert Raines, 1 day juror, 3.00; mileage, 2.00	5.00
12-17-53—8540—Merle Templeton, 2 days juror, 6.00; mileage, 2.80	8.80
12-18-53—8541—E. P. Hixson, 1 day juror	3.00
12-19-53—8542—Robert Taylor, 2 days juror, 6.00; mileage, 1.80	7.80
12-21-53—8543—Mason Morgan, 2 days juror	6.00
12-23-53—8544—Oren Chappell, 2 days juror, 6.00; mileage, 1.20	7.20
12-29-53—8545—Raymond Hurt, 2 days juror, 6.00; mileage, 3.00	9.00
12-30-53—8546—E. H. Gregory, 2 days juror, 6.00; mileage, 4.00	10.00
Total	$1,291.35

Miscellaneous
Class No. 2

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount	
3-11-53—8—D. Kelly Scruton, picture Rev. Boswell	$ 12.50
5-15-53—30—Lehmer Studio, photo for pros. atty.	2.50
9-4-53—35—Hurlbut Printing Co., 60 dockets	135.00
9-11-53—37—Roy Snyder, taking transcript	14.05
12-8-53—44—Roy Snyder, transcript of Jesse B. Coulter inquest	7.00
12-31-53—46—Sedalia Times Publishing Co., 60 dockets for circuit court	135.00
Total	$ 306.05

Recapitulation Class No. 2

Election Expense	$ 970.73
Sheriff Attending Circuit and Magistrate Courts	1,017.00
Sheriff, Mileage Transporting Criminals and Criminal Investigation	1,210.51
Cost Criminal Cases	213.07
Miscellaneous	306.05
Jury Expense	1,291.35
Total Class No. 2	$5,008.71

Road Work in County Districts
Class No. 3

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount	
1-9-53—19—John Prall, road work $70.00, W. tax $9.10, Social Security $1.05	$ 59.85
1-9-53—20—Vernon Ditton, road work $60.00, W. tax $1.90, Social Security 90c	57.20
1-9-53—21—Nile Forbes, road work $60.00, W. tax $7.10, Social Security 90c	52.00
1-9-53—22—Donald Prall, road work $60.00, W. tax $4.50, Social Security 90c	54.60
1-9-53—23—William Thomas, road work $60.00, W. tax, $9.60, Social Security 90c	49.50
1-16-53—24—John Prall, road work $70.00, W. tax $9.10, Social Security $1.05	59.85
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1-16-53—26—Vernon Ditton, road work $60.00, W. tax $1.90, Social Security 90c	57.20
1-16-53—27—Nile Forbes, road work $60.00, W. tax, $7.10 Social Security 90c	52.00
1-16-53—28—Donald Prall, road work $60.00, W. tax $4.50, Social Security 90c	54.60
1-16-53—29—William Thomas, road work $60.00, W. tax $9.60, Social Security 90c	49.50
1-23-53—30—John Prall, road work $70.00, W. tax $9.10, Social Security $1.05	59.85
1-23-53—31—Vernon Ditton, road work $60.00, W. tax $1.90, Social Security 90c	57.20
1-23-53—32—Nile Forbes, road work $60.00, W. tax $7.10, Social Security 90c	52.00
1-23-53—33—Donald Prall, road work $60.00, W. tax $4.50, Social Security 90c	54.60
1-23-53—34—William Thomas, road work $60.00, W. tax $9.60, Social Security 90c	49.50
1-30-53—35—John Prall, road work $70.00, W. tax $9.10, Social Security $1.05	59.85
1-30-53—36—Vernon Ditton, road work $60.00, W. tax, $1.90, Social Security 90c	57.20
1-30-53—37—Nile Forbes, road work $60.00, W. tax $7.10, Social Security 90c	52.00
1-30-53—38—Donald Prall, road work $60.00, W. tax, $4.50, Social Security 90c	54.60
1-30-53—39—William Thomas, road work $60.00, W. tax $9.60, Social Security 90c	49.50
1-31-53—40—Grace Farley, special bookkeeping $60.00, W. tax $4.10, Social Security 90c	55.00
2-6-53—52—John Prall, road work $70.00, W. tax $9.10, Social Security $1.05	59.85
2-6-53—53—Vernon Ditton, road work $60.00, W. tax $1.90, Social Security 90c	57.20
2-6-53—54—Nile Forbes, road work $60.00, W. tax, $7.10, Social Security 90c	52.00
2-6-53—55—Donald Prall, road work $60.00, W. tax $4.50, Social Security 90c	54.60
2-6-53—56—William Thomas, road work $60.00, W. tax $9.60, Social Security 90c	49.50
2-13-53—59—John Prall, road work $70.00, W. tax $9.10, Social Security $1.05	59.85
2-13-53—60—Vernon Ditton, road work $60.00, W. tax $1.90, Social Security 90c	57.20
2-13-53—61—Nile Forbes, road work $60.00, W. tax $7.10, Social Security 90c	52.00
2-13-53—62—Donald Prall, road work $60.00, W. tax $4.50, Social Security 90c	54.60
2-13-53—63—William Thomas, road work $60.00, W. tax $9.60, Social Security 90c	49.50
2-20-53—65—John Prall, road work $70.00, W. tax $9.10, Social Security $1.05	59.85
2-20-53—66—Vernon Ditton, road work $60.00, W. tax $1.90, Social Security 90c	57.20
2-20-53—67—Nile Forbes, road work $60.00, W. tax $7.10, Social Security 90c	52.00
2-20-53—68—Donald Prall, road work $60.00, W. tax, $4.50, Social Security 90c	54.60
2-20-53—69—William Thomas, road work $60.00, W. tax $9.60, Social Security 90c	49.50
2-27-53—71—John Prall, road work $70.00, W. tax $9.10, Social Security $1.05	59.85
2-27-53—72—Vernon Ditton, road work $60.00, W. tax $1.90, Social Security 90c	57.20
2-27-53—73—Nile Forbes, road work $60.00, W. tax $7.10, Social Security 90c	52.00
2-27-53—74—Donald Prall, road work $60.00, W. tax $4.50, Social Security 90c	54.60
2-27-53—75—William Thomas, road work $60.00, W. tax $9.60, Social Security 90c	49.50
2-28-53—76—Grace Farley, bookkeeper $60.00, W. tax $4.10, Social Security 90c	55.00
3-6-53—89—John Prall, road work $56.00, W. tax $9.10, Social Security $1.05	45.85
3-6-53—90—Vernon Ditton, road work $48.00, W. tax $1.90, Social Security 90c	45.20
3-6-53—91—Nile Forbes, road work $48.00, W. tax $7.10, Social Security 90c	40.00
3-6-53—92—Donald Prall, road work $60.00, W. tax $4.50, Social Security 90c	54.60
3-6-53—93—William Thomas, road work $60.00, W. tax $9.60, Social Security 90c	49.50
3-13-53—96—John Prall, road work $70.00, W. tax $9.10, Social Security $1.05	59.85
3-13-53—97—Vernon Ditton, road work $60.00, W. tax $1.90, Social Security 90c	57.20
3-13-53—98—Nile Forbes, road work $60.00, W. tax $7.10, Social Security 90c	52.00
3-13-53—99—Donald Prall, road work $60.00, W. tax $4.50, Social Security 90c	54.60
3-13-53—100—William Thomas, road work $60.00, W. tax $9.60, Social Security 90c	49.50
3-20-53—105—John Prall, road work $70.00, W. tax $9.10, Social Security $1.05	59.85
3-20-53—106—Vernon Ditton, road work $60.00, W. tax $1.90, Social Security 90c	57.20
3-20-53—107—Nile Forbes, road work $60.00, W. tax $7.10, Social Security 90c	52.00
3-20-53—108—Donald Prall, road work $60.00, W. tax $4.50, Social Security 90c	54.60
3-20-53—109—William Thomas, road work $60.00, W. tax $9.60, Social Security 90c	49.50
3-27-53—112—John Prall, road work $70.00, W. tax $9.10, Social Security $1.05	59.85
3-27-53—113—Vernon Ditton, road work $60.00, W. tax $1.90, Social Security 90c	57.20
3-27-53—114—Nile Forbes, road work $60.00, W. tax $7.10, Social Security 90c	52.00
3-27-53—115—Donald Prall, road work $60.00, W. tax $4.50, Social Security 90c	54.60
3-27-53—116—William Thomas, road work $48.00, W. tax $9.60, Social Security 90c	37.50
3-31-53—117—Grace Farley, bookkeeper $60.00, W. tax $4.10, Social Security 90c	55.00
4-3-53—126—John Prall, road work $70.00, W. tax $9.10, Social Security $1.05	59.85
4-3-53—127—Vernon Ditton, road work $60.00, W. tax $1.90, Social Security 90c	57.20
4-3-53—128—Nile Forbes, road work $60.00, W. tax $7.10, Social Security 90c	52.00
4-3-53—129—Donald Prall, road work $60.00, W. tax $4.50, Social Security 90c	54.60
4-3-53—130—William Thomas, road work $60.00, W. tax $9.60, Social Security 90c	49.50
4-10-53—142—John Prall, road work $70.00, W. tax $9.10, Social Security $1.05	59.85
4-10-53—143—Vernon Ditton, road work $60.00, W. tax $1.90, Social Security 90c	57.20
4-10-53—144—Nile Forbes, road work $60.00, W. tax $7.10, Social Security 90c	52.00
4-10-53—145—Donald Prall, road work $60.00, W. tax $4.50, Social Security 90c	54.60
4-10-53—146—William Thomas, road work $60.00, W. tax $9.60, Social Security 90c	49.50
4-17-53—149—John Prall, road work $70.00, W. tax $9.10, Social Security $1.05	59.85
4-17-53—150—Vernon Ditton, road work $60.00, W. tax $1.90, Social Security 90c	57.20
4-17-53—151—Nile Forbes, road work $60.00, W. tax $7.10, Social Security 90c	52.00
4-17-53—153—Donald Prall, road work $60.00, W. tax $4.50, Social Security 90c	54.60
4-17-53—153—William Thomas, road work $60.00, W. tax $9.60, Social Security 90c	49.50
4-24-53—154—John Prall, road work $70.00, W. tax $9.10, Social Security $1.05	59.85
4-24-53—155—Vernon Ditton, road work $60.00, W. tax $1.90, Social Security 90c	57.20
4-24-53—156—Nile Forbes, road work $60.00, W. tax $7.10, Social Security 90c	52.00
4-24-53—157—Donald Prall, road work $60.00, W. tax $4.50, Social Security 90c	54.60
4-24-53—158—William Thomas, road work $60.00, W. tax $9.60, Social Security 90c	49.50
4-30-53—164—Grace Farley, bookkeeper $60.00, W. tax, $4.10, Social Security 90c	55.00
5-1-53—166—John Prall, road work $70.00, W. tax $9.10, Social Security $1.05	59.85
5-1-53—167—Vernon Ditton, road work $60.00 W. tax, $1.90, Social Security 90c	57.20
5-1-53—168—Nile Forbes, road work $60.00, W. tax $7.10, Social Security 90c	52.00
5-1-53—169—Donald Prall, road work $60.00, W. tax $4.50, Social Security 90c	54.60
5-1-53—170—William Thomas, road work $60.00, W. tax $9.60, Social Security 90c	49.50
5-8-53—177—John Prall, road work $70.00, W. tax $9.10, Social Security $1.05	59.85
5-8-53—178—Vernon Ditton, road work $60.00, W. tax $1.90, Social Security 90c	57.20
5-8-53—179—Nile Forbes, road work $60.00, W. tax $7.10, Social Security 90c	52.00
5-8-53—180—Donald Prall, road work $60.00, W. tax $4.50, Social Security 90c	54.60
5-8-53—181—William Thomas, road work $60.00, W. tax $9.60, Social Security 90c	49.50
5-15-53—182—John Prall, road work $70.00, W. tax $9.10, Social Security $1.05	59.85
5-15-53—183—Vernon Ditton, road work $60.00, W. tax $1.90, Social Security 90c	57.20
5-15-53—184—Nile Forbes, road work $60.00, W. tax $7.10, Social Security 90c	52.00
5-15-53—185—Donald Prall, road work $60.00, W. tax $4.50, Social Security 90c	54.60
5-15-53—186—William Thomas, road work $60.00, W. tax $9.60, Social Security 90c	49.50
5-22-53—190—John Prall, road work $70.00, W. tax $9.10, Social Security $1.05	59.85
5-22-53—191—Vernon Ditton, road work $60.00, W. tax $1.90, Social Security 90c	57.20
5-22-53—192—Nile Forbes, road work $60.00, W. tax $7.10, Social Security 90c	52.00
5-22-53—193—Donald Prall, road work $60.00, W. tax $4.50, Social Security 90c	54.60
5-22-53—194—William Thomas, road work $60.00, W.

2-19-53—58—Sedalia Cold Storage Co., 17,560 pounds steel beams ... 878.00
2-26-53—70—C. C. Cover, gravel, town of La Monte ... 400.00
2-4-53—77—T. & O. Rock Co., rock for road work ... 282.33
2-5-53—87—Gordon Jones, bridge lumber ... 229.04
2-6-53—88—Armco Drainage Co., tubes and bands ... 3,322.62
2-9-53—95—Howard Const. Co., Work in District No. 5 ... 457.25
2-17-53—101—Howard Const. Co., work in District No. 5 ... 604.50
2-18-53—103—Landmann Abstract Co., description right-of-way ... 77.50
2-19-53—104—Arnold Bros., bridge lumber ... 331.60
2-20-53—110—Arnold Bros., bridge lumber ... 293.20
2-21-53—111—Clifford Brownfield, gravel ... 675.00
2-31-53—118—W. T. Dorflinger, engineering service, W. tax 23.00, Social Security $1.69 ... 87.81
3-31-53—122—Pleasant Hill Times, proposal books ... 40.00
3-31-53—124—Malachi O'Brien, recording deeds ... 99.15
4-4-53—136—T. & O. Rock Co., road rock ... 72.35
4-27-53—159—Millard Wagenknecht, highway commission ... 100.00
4-30-53—163—Landmann Abstract Co., checking titles Smithton Road ... 27.50
4-30-53—165—W. T. Dorflinger, engineer service, W. tax $25.50, Social Security $1.88 ... 97.62
5-5-53—171—Armco Drainage Co., balance ... 364.00
5-5-53—174—T. & O. Rock Co., 28 yards rock ... 21.00
5-22-53—195—Jess Orender, 1,460 yards gravel ... 1,606.00
5-22-53—196—Howard Const. Co., part payment, Longwood Road ... 3,000.00
5-22-53—197—Howard Const. Co., prt payment, Newland Road ... 1,500.00
6-12-53—220—T. & O. Lime & Rock Co., road rock ... 68.95
6-12-53—223—Sedalia Democrat, advertise King Bill project ... 28.50
6-18-53—224—Pettis Co. Hwy. Comm., expense Farm-Mkt. Road ... 1,000.00
7-3-53—241—Ralph Riecke, gravel ... 19.60
7-6-53—252—Sedalia Democrat, advertise King Bill project ... 59.50
7-6-53—253—Pleasant Hill Times, proposal sets ... 40.00
7-6-53—254—Armco Drainage Co., tubes and bands ... 1,018.85
7-6-53—255—Malachi O'Brien, recording report of commission ... 6.20
7-10-53—262—Jess Orender, gravel ... 831.60
7-25-53—276—Landmann Abstract Co., checking titles ... 50.00
8-5-53—288—Baird and Corley, workmen's compensation ... 642.33
8-8-53—296—Jones Lumber Co., 3,040 feet bridge lumber ... 258.40
8-14-53—304—J. C. Orender, 872 yards gravel ... 959.20
8-14-53—307—Looney - Bloess, material ... 11.00
9-4-53—329—Jess Orender, gravel ... 726.00
9-4-53—335—T. & O. Lime & Rock Co., rock ... 15.06
9-11-53—345—12 Mile Road District, gravel ... 120.00
9-12-53—348—Howard Construction Co., gravel and road work ... 3,838.55
9-22-53—352—Jones Lumber Co., 3,010 feet bridge lumber ... 255.85
10-5-53—378—Sedalia Democrat, advertising road project ... 26.13
10-6-53—379—August Reusch, damage to land ... 25.00
10-12-53—388—Eldon Starnes, 2,572 feet lumber ... 205.76
10-22-53—394—Eldon E. Starnes, 3,051 feet lumber ... 274.59
10-23-53—400—Fred Schlesselman, 208 yards gravel ... 20.80
10-23-53—401—Alfred Slavens, bridge lumber ... 233.52
11-2-52—410—Eldon Starnes, bridge lumber ... 178.12
11-2-53—415—Looney - Bloess Lumber Co., supplies for road work ... 11.00
11-2-53—416—Sedalia Democrat Co., advertising King Bill road ... 28.67
11-4-53—417—T. & O. Lime & Rock Co., rock for road work ... 234.26
11-4-53—419—Cash Hardware & Paint Co., supplies for road work ... 12.50
11-14-53—433—Gordon Jones, bridge lumber ... 239.64
11-17-53—434—Gordon Jones, bridge lumber ... 271.52
11-20-53—441—Clifford Brownfield, road gravel ... 84.00
11-25-53—442—John Otto, bridge lumber ... 328.68
12-4-53—457—T. & O. Lime & Rock Co., 16 yards of rock at 75c ... 12.00
12-4-53—460—Looney - Bloess Lumber Co., supplies for road work ... 12.18
12-4-53—464—Cash Hardware & Paint Co., supplies for road work ... 1.66
12-4-53—468—Sedalia Democrat Co., advertising King Bill Road Project 54-2 ... 16.80
12-21-53—481—A. Colvin, part payment on stock pile of gravel ... 200.00
12-31-53—497—Armco Drainage & Metal Prod. Co., corrugated pipe ... 5,343.76
1-2-54—499—Cash Hardware & Paint Co., supplies for road work ... 19.07
1-5-54—501—T. & O. Lime & Rock Co., rock for road work ... 558.47

Total ... $33,780.92

Gas and Oil
Class No. 3

2-3-53—41—Continental Oil Co., motor fuel ... $ 99.00
2-3-53—44—Socony Vacuum Oil Co., motor fuel ... 75.60
2-11-53—57—Socony Vacuum Oil Co., motor fuel ... 130.80
2-17-53—64—Skelly Oil Co., motor fuel ... 101.70
2-18-53—102—Socony Vacuum Oil Co., motor fuel ... 22.33
3-31-53—123—Skelly Oil Co., motor fuel ... 86.40
4-9-53—138—Standard Oil Co., motor fuel ... 68.10
4-9-53—139—Socony Vacuum Oil Co., motor fuel ... 276.36
5-15-53—188—Socony Vacuum Oil Co., motor fuel ... 166.23
5-15-53—189—Skelly Oil Co., motor fuel ... 94.50
6-12-53—219—Socony - Vacuum Oil Co., motor fuel ... 342.45
7-25-53—273—Socony - Vacuum Oil Co., motor fuel ... 371.45
8-14-53—308—Socony - Vacuum Oil Co., motor fuel ... 273.31
10-5-53—369—Skelly Oil Co., motor fuel ... 101.65
10-5-53—370—Socony - Vacuum Oil Co., motor fuel ... 161.35
10-5-53—371—Standard Oil Co., motor fuel ... 101.65
10-5-53—372—Mid - State Lubricant, motor oil ... 61.80
10-9-53—387—Skelly Oil Co., motor fuel ... 98.80
11-2-53—411—Standard Oil Co., motor fuel ... 89.30
11-2-53—412—Socony - Vacuum Oil Co., motor fuel ... 267.46
11-6-53—427—Socony - Vacuum Oil Co., motor fuel ... 99.09
12-4-53—466—Skelly Oil Co., motor fuel ... 48.45
12-4-53—469—The Texas Co., motor fuel ... 96.90
12-8-53—470—Socony - Vacuum Oil Co., motor fuel ... 160.42

Total ... $3,590.09

Withholding Tax
Class No. 3

4-2-53—125—Collector, Internal Revenue, 1st quarter withholding tax ... $ 421.65
7-3-53—237—Collector, Internal Revenue, 2nd quarter withholding tax ... 528.45
10-2-53—366—Collector, Internal Revenue, 3rd quarter withholding tax ... 516.03
1-5-54—502—Frank L. Wagner, treasurer, 4th quarter withholding tax ... 546.55

Total ... $2,012.68

Social Security Fund
Class No. 3

4-4-53—137—State Treasurer, custodian, 1st quarter Social Security payment ... $ 120.38
7-3-53—238—State Treasurer, custodian, 2nd quarter Social Security payment ... 143.54
10-3-53—367—State Treasurer, custodian, 3rd quarter Social Security payment ... 68.96
1-5-54—502—Frank L. Wagner, treasurer, 4th quarter Social Security payment ... 70.32

Total ... $ 403.20

Recapitulation Class No. 3

Road Work in County Districts ... $16,132.80
Equipment and Repairs ... 7,991.49
Miscellaneous Supplies ... 33,780.92
Gas and Oil ... 3,590.09
Withholding Tax ... 2,012.63
Social Security ... 403.20

Total Class No. 3 ... $63,911.18

Class No. 8 Road Account

Jan. 1st, 1953 — Balance on hand ... $12,230.03
Receipts for year 1953:
General Tax Books $49,498.02
Back Tax Books 3,253.47
Railroad and Corp. 8,230.77
Merchants and Manufacturing ... 81.85
Miscellaneous ... 2,788.08

Total ... $63,854.19

Grand Total ... $76,084.22
Disbursements:
Total warrants issued in 1953 ... $63,911.18
1952 warrants paid in 1953 ... 1,956.60

Total ... $65,867.78
Less 1953 warrants outstanding ... 7,983.48

$57,884.30

Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1953 ... $18,199.92

Grand Total ... $76,084.22

County Court
Class No. 4

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount

1-31-53—37—E. L. Birdsong, salary $185.00, W. tax $3.90, Social Security $2.78, mileage $21.60 ... $ 199.92
1-31-53—39—Edw. Callis, salary $185.00, W. tax $15.00, Social Security $2.78, mileage $29.70 ... 196.92
1-31-53—49—J. V. Kesterson, salary $160.00, W. tax $10.20, Social Security $2.40, mileage $4.05, car expense $6.00, meal 85c ... 158.30
2-3-53—69—J. V. Kesterson, postage ... 6.00
2-11-53—87—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 27.00
2-28-53—99—E. L. Birdsong, salary $170.00, W. tax 70c Social Security $2.55, mileage $19.20 ... 185.95
2-28-53—101—Edw. Callis, salary, $170.00, W. tax $11.80, Social Security $2.55, mileage $26.40 ... 182.05
2-28-53—111—J. V. Kesterson, salary $145.00, W. tax $7.00, Social Security $2.23, mileage $8.60 ... 144.37
3-31-53—150—E. L. Birdsong, salary $180.00, W. tax $3.10, Social Security $2.70, mileage $20.80 ... 195.00
3-31-53—152—Edw. Callis, salary $180.00, W. tax $25.30, Social Security $2.70, mileage $28.60 ... 180.60
3-31-53—162—J. V. Kesterson, salary $155.00, W. tax $8.60, Social Security $2.33, mileage $5.10 ... 149.17
4-28-53—192—Edw. Callis, post age ... 6.00
4-30-53—195—E. L. Birdsong, salary $180.00, W. tax $3.10, Social Security $2.70, mileage $20.80 ... 195.00
4-30-53—197—Edw. Callis, salary $180.00, W. tax $14.20, Social Security $2.70, mileage $31.25 ... 194.35
4-30-53—206—J. V. Kesterson, salary $155.00, W. tax $8.60, Social Security $2.33, mileage and expenses $9.90 ... 158.97
4-30-53—229—R. L. Polk & Co., city directories ... 350.00
5-26-53—250—E. L. Birdsong, salary $160.00, Social Security $2.40, mileage $17.60 ... 175.20
5-29-53—254—Edw. Callis, salary $175.00, W. tax $12.60, Social Security $2.63, mileage $27.50 ... 187.27
5-29-53—263—J. V. Kesterson, salary $275.00, W. tax $33.00, Social Security $4.13, mileage $3.75 ... 241.62
6-3-53—276—J. V. Kesterson, expense, State Highway Commission ... 6.00
6-30-53—299—E. L. Birdsong, salary $180.00, W. tax $3.10, Social Security $2.70, mileage $20.80 ... 195.00
6-30-53—303—Edw. Callis, salary $180.00, W. tax $14.20, Social Security $2.70, mileage $28.60 ... 191.70
6-30-53—313—J. V. Kesterson, salary $180.00, W. tax $14.20, Social Security $2.70, mileage $6.60 ... 169.70
7-31-53—357—E. L. Birdsong, salary $170.00, W. tax 70c, Social Security $2.55, mileage $19.20 ... 185.95
7-31-53—361—Edw. Callis, salary $180.00, W. tax $14.20, Social Security $2.70, mileage $28.60 ... 191.70
7-31-53—371, J. V. Kesterson, salary $180.00, W. tax $14.20, Social Security $2.70, mileage and expenses $5.90 ... 169.00
7-31-53—382—J. V. Kesterson, postage ... 3.00
8-31-53—413—E. L. Birdsong, salary $180.00, W. tax $3.10, Social Security $2.70, mileage $22.30 ... 196.50
8-31-53—417—Edw. Callis, salary $180.00, W. tax $14.20, Social Security $2.70, mileage $28.60 ... 191.70
8-31-53—426—J. V. Kesterson, salary $180.00, W. tax $14.20, Social Security $2.70, mileage $3.90 ... 167.00
9-18-53—453—J. V. Kesterson, postage ... 6.00
9-30-53—456—E. L. Birdsong, salary $175.00, W. tax $1.50, Social Security $2.58, mileage $22.00 ... 192.92
9-30-53—460—Edw. Callis, salary $175.00, W. tax $12.60, Social Security $2.58, mileage $30.00 ... 189.82
9-30-53—470—J. V. Kesterson, salary $165.00, W. tax $11.00, Social Security $2.48, mileage and miscellaneous $16.95 ... 168.47
10-6-53—496—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 10.45
10-31-53—507—E. L. Birdsong, salary $165.00, Social Security $2.48, mileage $18.40 ... 180.92
10-31-53—511—Edw. Callis, salary $160.00, W. tax $10.20, Social Security $2.40, mileage $24.20 ... 171.60
10-31-53—531—J. V. Kesterson, salary $90.00, Social Security $1.35, mileage $1.50 ... 90.15
11-30-53—558—E. L. Birdsong, salary $165.00, Social Security $2.48, mileage $18.40 ... 180.92
11-30-53—562—Edw. Callis, salary $155.00, W. tax $8.60, Social Security $2.33, mileage $23.10 ... 167.17
11-30-53—572—J. V. Kesterson, salary $125.00, W. tax $3.00, Social Security $1.88, mileage $2.25 ... 122.37
12-16-53—599—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 2.35
12-31-53—629—J. V. Kesterson, salary $180.00, W. tax $14.20, Social Security $2.70, mileage $3.90 ... 167.00
12-31-53—630—E. L. Birdsong, salary $165.00, Social Security $2.48, mileage $18.40 ... 180.92
12-31-53—631—Edw. Callis, salary $180.00, W. tax $14.20, Social Security $2.70, mileage $28.60 ... 191.70
1-5-54—639—J. V. Kesterson, postage ... 6.00

Total ... $6,824.70

County Clerk
Class No. 4

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount

1-31-53—38—J. Lee Brandt, salary $217.42, W. tax $21.40, Social Security $3.26 ... $ 192.76
1-31-53—41—Grace Farley, salary $167.92, W. tax $30.00, Social Security $2.52 ... 135.40
1-31-53—46—J. H. Green, salary $358.34, W. tax $40.00, Social Security $5.38, mileage $2.00 ... 314.96
2-5-53—83—Inland Printing Co., supplies ... 130.92
2-11-53—87—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 24.30
2-17-53—94—Inland Printing Co., minute book ... 85.86
2-17-53—95—Inland Printing Co., pen ... 19.33
2-21-53—96—J. H. Green, postage ... 12.37
2-28-53—100—J. Lee Brandt, salary $217.42, W. tax $21.40, Social Security $3.26 ... 192.76
2-28-53—103—Grace Farley, salary $167.92, W. tax $30.00, Social Security $2.52 ... 135.40
2-28-53—108—J. H. Green, salary $358.34, W. tax $40.00, Social Security $5.38 ... 312.96
3-4-53—126—Haller Office Equip. Co., check protector ... 134.97
3-4-53—127—Inland Printing Co., record of marks and brands ... 52.75
3-4-53—128—Scott's Book Shop, supplies ... 1.12
3-18-53—146—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 15.50
3-31-53—151—Lee Brandt, salary $217.42, W. tax $21.40, Social Security $3.26 ... 192.76
3-31-53—154—Grace Farley, salary $167.92, W. tax $30.00, Social Security $2.52 ... 135.40
3-31-53—159—J. H. Green, salary $358.34, W. tax $40.00, Social Security $5.38 ... 312.96
4-15-53—188—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 415.50
4-30-53—196—Lee Brandt, salary $217.42, W. tax $21.40, Social Security $3.26 ... 192.76
4-30-53—198—Grace Farley, salary $167.92, W. tax $30.00, Social Security $2.52 ... 135.40
4-30-53—203—J. H. Green, salary $358.34, W. tax $40.00, Social Security $5.38 ... 312.96
4-30-53—221—Inland Printing Co., supplies ... 131.45
5-5-53—235—Haller Office Equip. Co., supplies ... 2.00
5-15-53—243—J. H. Green, postage ... 18.00
5-29-53—253—Lee Brandt, salary $217.42, W. tax $21.40, Social Security $2.26 ... 192.76
5-29-53—253—Grace Farley, salary $167.92, W. tax $30.00, Social Security $2.52 ... 135.40
5-29-53—260—J. H. Green, salary $358.34, W. tax $40.00, Social Security $5.38 ... 312.96
6-3-53—278—Scott's Book Shop, supplies ... .60
6-12-53—291—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 22.65
6-30-53—300—Lee Brandt, salary $217.42, W. tax $21.40, Social Security $3.26 ... 192.76
6-30-53—305—Grace Farley, salary $167.92, W. tax $30.00, Social Security $2.52 ... 135.40
6-12-53—310—J. H. Green, salary $358.34, W. tax $40.00, Social Security $5.38 ... 312.96
7-6-53—333—Buxton & Skinner, supplies ... 3.20
7-8-53—336—J. H. Green, postage ... 13.96
7-8-53—337—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 35.00
7-25-53—353—Elkins - Swyers Co., minute book ... 92.19
7-31-53—358—Lee Brandt, salary $217.42, W. tax $21.40, Social Security $3.26 ... 192.76
7-31-53—363—Grace Farley, salary $167.92, W. tax $30.00, Social Security $2.52 ... 135.40
7-31-53—366—J. H. Green, salary $358.34, W. tax $40.00, Social Security $5.38, mileage $4.60 ... 8-5-53—388—Scott's Book Shop, supplies ... 1.50
8-5-53—392—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 135.40
8-31-53—414—Lee Brandt, salary $217.42, W. tax $21.40, Social Security $3.26 ... 192.76
8-31-53—419—Grace Farley, salary $167.92, W. tax $30.00, Social Security $2.52 ... 135.40
8-31-53—423—J. H. Green, salary $358.34, W. tax $40.00, Social Security $5.38, mileage $3.00 ... 9-4-53—438—Haller Office Equip. Co., service ... 9-4-53—439—Acme Printing Co., supplies ... 241.62
9-4-53—440—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 9-15-53—451—Mildred Downey, salary $64.00, tax $13.00, Social Security 96c ... 6.00
9-30-53—457—Lee Brandt, salary $217.42, W. tax $21.40, Social Security $3.26 ... 195.00
9-30-53—462—Grace Farley, salary $167.92, W. tax $30.00, Social Security $2.52 ... 191.70
9-30-53—467—J. H. Green, salary $358.34, W. tax $40.00, Social Security $5.38, mileage $3.40 ... 10-5-53—493—Scott's Book Shop, supplies ... 169.70
10-5-53—494—Haller Office Equip., service ... 10-13-53—502—Bette Padgett, extra clerk ... 185.95
10-13-53—503—Clara Leischer, extra clerk ... 180.60
10-4-53—504—J. H. Green, county partition form 10c ... 191.70
10-31-53—508—Lee Brandt, salary $217.42, W. tax $21.40, Social Security $3.26 ... 169.00
10-31-53—513—Grace Farley, salary $167.92, W. tax $30.00, Social Security $2.52 ... 3.00
10-31-53—518—J. H. Green, salary $358.34, W. tax $40.00, Social Security $5.38 ... 196.50
11-2-53—533—J. H. Green, postage ... 19.00
11-2-53—535—Inland Printing Co., supplies ... 173.95
11-2-53—559—Monroe Machine Co., service and repair ... 24.00
11-4-53—543—Sedalia Times, supplies ... 18.20
11-6-53—549—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 46.65
11-18-53—554—J. H. Green, convention ... 31.95
11-18-53—555—Inland Printing Co., stray fund book ... 94.03
11-30-53—559—Lee Brandt, salary $217.42, W. tax $21.40, Social Security $3.26 ... 192.76
11-30-53—564—Grace Farley, salary $167.92, W. tax $30.00, Social Security $2.52 ... 135.40
11-30-53—569—J. H. Green, salary $358.34, W. tax $40.00, Social Security 20c ... 318.14
12-4-53—587—Scott's Book Shop, supplies ... 1.65
12-16-53—599—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 1.30
12-16-53—600—Inland Printing Co., 1 M sets tax abatement forms ... 90.05
12-24-53—604—Lee Brandt, salary $217.42, W. tax $21.40, Social Security $3.26 ... 192.76
12-24-53—608—Grace Farley, salary $167.92, W. tax $30.00, Social Security $2.52 ... 135.40
12-24-53—613—J. H. Green, salary $358.34, W. tax $40.00 ... 312.34
12-31-53—632—Haller Office Equip. Co., supplies ... 4.25
1-5-54—640—J. H. Green, postage ... 12.00
1-5-54—645—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies, county clerk $18.50, road dep't $4.50 ... 23.00

$10,683.23

Treasurer
Class No. 4

1-31-53—61—Frank L. Wagner, salary $312.50, W. tax $52.10, Social Security $4.19 ... $ 256.21
2-28-53—124—Frank L. Wagner, salary $312.50, W. tax $52.10, Social Security $4.19 ... 256.21
3-18-53—146—Frank L. Wagner, salary ... 8.50
3-31-53—175—Frank L. Wagner, salary $312.50, W. tax $52.10, Social Security $4.19 ... 256.21
4-30-53—219—Frank L. Wagner, salary $312.50, W. tax $52.10, Social Security $4.19 ... 256.21
4-30-53—222—Frank L. Wagner, check writer repair ... 10.80
5-18-53—242—Frank L. Wagner, postage ... 6.00
5-29-53—275—Frank L. Wagner, salary $312.50, W. tax $52.10, Social Security $4.28 ... 256.12
6-3-53—283—Gordon Rogers Co., supplies ... 2.80
6-30-53—325—Frank L. Wagner, salary $312.50, W. tax $52.10, Social Security $4.28 ... 256.12
7-31-53—381—Frank L. Wagner, salary $312.50, W. tax $52.10, Social Security $4.28 ... 256.12
8-31-53—435—Frank L. Wagner, salary $312.50, W. tax $52.10, Social Security $4.28 ... 256.12
9-30-53—480—Frank L. Wagner, salary $312.50, W. tax $52.10, Social Security $4.28 ... 256.12
10-5-53—494—Haller Office Equip. Co., service ... 24.95
10-31-53—530—Frank L. Wagner, salary $312.50, W. tax $52.10, Social Security $4.28 ... 256.12
11-30-53—582—Frank L. Wagner, salary $312.50, W. tax $52.10, Social Security $4.10 ... 256.30
12-8-53—593—Frank L. Wagner, postage ... 6.00
12-24-53—625—Frank L. Wagner, salary $312.50, W. tax $48.29, Social Security $7.91 ... 256.30

Total ... $3,132.91

Collector
Class No. 4

2-3-53—63—Sedalia Typewriter & Adding Machine Co., set of casters for chair ... $ 1.40
2-17-53—92—Mo. Plat Book Co., book and map ... 27.50
3-4-53—124—Acme Printing Co., supplies ... 1.90
3-5-53—137—Inland Printing Co., abstract sheets ... 199.00
3-18-53—145—Carl Urban, mounting map ... 3.94
5-5-53—233—Acme Printing Co., supplies ... 367.50
5-5-53—235—Haller Office Equip. Co., supplies ... 4.95
5-15-53—244—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 13.65
6-3-53—278—Scott's Book Shop, supplies ... 2.40
6-3-53—283—Gordon Rogers Co., supplies ... 9.95
6-12-53—293—Haller Equip. Co., service typewriter ... 25.65
6-12-53—291—Hurlbut Printing Co., carbon ... 2.00
7-6-53—330—Acme Printing Co., supplies ... 59.25
7-6-53—331—Sedalia Times, supplies ... 182.30
7-6-53—332—Haller Office Equip. Co., service ... 2.00
7-25-53—352—Landmann Abstract Co., check tax lists ... 15.00
8-5-53—386—Haller Office Equip. Co., service typewriter ... 7.95
8-5-53—392—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 1.50
8-12-53—404—Hurlbut Printing Co., stamped envelopes ... 555.00
10-5-53—494—Haller Office Equip Co., service ... 1.13
10-5-53—498—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 9.75
11-2-53—541—Hazel Palmer, postage ... 10.00
11-4-53—545—Sedalia Typewriter, supplies ... 16.40
11-5-53—547—Haller Office Equip. Co., supplies ... 22.15
11-6-53—549—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 404.60
12-4-53—586—Haller Office Equip. Co., supplies ... 1.13
12-4-53—587—Scott's Book Shop, supplies ... .60
1-5-54—645—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 11.50

Total ... $2,110.60

Assessor
Class No. 4

2-3-53—70—Lawson Clingan, postage ... $ 3.00
2-11-53—87—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 317.56
2-28-53—125—Lawson Clingan, postage ... 20.90
3-4-53—126—Scott's Book Shop, supplies ... 1.50
3-4-53—128—Scott's Book Shop, postage ... 6.00
3-5-53—136—Lawson Clingan, postage ... 3.45
3-18-53—146—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... .35
3-21-53—147—Lawson Clingan, extra clerk hire ... 8.00
4-15-53—188—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 12.50
4-15-53—189—Lawson Clingan, postage ... 600.00
4-30-53—225—Sedalia Typewriter, service ... 8.10
5-5-53—230—Lawson Clingan, postage ... 12.00
5-20-53—246—Lawson Clingan, county part, assessment ... 18.50
6-3-53—282—Lawson Clingan, postage ... 3.00
6-5-53—287—Lawson Clingan, balance due, assessment ... 5,079.89
7-6-53—332—Haller Office Equip. Co., service ... 4.98
7-8-53—337—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 532.86
8-5-53—388—Scott's Book Shop, supplies ... 5.45
9-4-53—440—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 95.00
9-4-53—445—Sedalia Times, supplies ... 6.40
10-5-53—488—Jerry Trotter, postage and miscellaneous ... 54.50
10-5-53—489—Sedalia Times, supplies ... 40.15
10-5-53—498—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 6.80
10-9-53—499—Acme Printing Co., supplies ... 83.05
11-2-53—536—Skinner & Kennedy, chair ... 52.10
11-5-53—547—Haller Office Equipment Co., service ... 210.05
12-4-53—586—Haller Office Equip. Co., supplies ... 190.05
12-4-53—589—Sedalia Times Publishing Co., supplies ... 3.62
12-8-53—592—Jerry E. Trotter, expense to convention ... 4.90
12-31-53—632—Haller Office Equip. Co., supplies ... 31.67
... 21.00
... 10.80

Total ... $7,125.62

Circuit Clerk
Class No. 4

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount

1-31-53—36—Lillian Rages Barrick, salary $210.00, W. tax $30.90, Social Security $3.15 ... $ 175.95
1-31-53—48—Byran Howe, salary $350.00, W. tax $58.70, Social Security $5.25 ... 286.05
2-3-53—79—Buxton & Skinner, supplies ... 41.12
2-5-53—82—Frankel Carbon Co., supplies ... 13.75
2-11-53—86—Buxton & Skinner, supplies ... 117.06
2-28-53—98—Lillian Rages Barrick, salary $210.00, W. tax $30.90, Social Security $3.15 ... 175.95
2-28-53—110—Bryan Howe, salary $350.00, W. tax $58.70, Social Security $5.25 ... 286.05
3-4-53—132—Sedalia Typewriter, service ... 19.50
3-31-53—149—Lillian Rages Barrick, salary $210.00, W. tax $30.90, Social Security $3.15 ... 175.95
3-31-53—161—Bryan Howe, salary $350.00, W. tax $58.70, Social Security $5.25 ... 286.05
3-31-53—177—Elkins - Swyers, supplies ... 129.55
3-31-53—178—Geo. Barnard Co., supplies ... 8.25
4-9-53—186—Bryan Howe, postage ... 15.00
4-15-53—188—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 186.00
4-30-53—194—Lillian Rages Barrick, salary $210.00, W. tax $30.90, Social Security $3.15 ... 175.95
4-30-53—205—Bryan Howe, salary $350.00, W. tax $58.70, Social Security $5.25 ... 286.05
4-30-53—221—Inland Printing Co., supplies ... 24.22
5-29-53—252—Lillian Rages Barrick, salary $210.00, W. tax $30.90, Social Security $3.15 ... 175.95
5-29-53—262—Bryan Howe, salary $350.00, W. tax $58.70, Social Security $5.25 ... 286.05
6-12-53—295—Union Savings Bank, checks ... 6.77
6-30-53—298—Lillian Rages Barrick, salary $210.00, W. tax $30.90, Social Security $3.15 ... 175.95
6-30-53—312—Bryan Howe, salary $350.00, W. tax $58.70, Social Security $5.25 ... 286.05
7-31-53—356—Lillian Rages Barrick, salary $210.00, W. tax $30.90, Social Security $3.15 ... 175.95
7-31-53—370—Bryan Howe, salary $350.00, W. tax $58.70, Social Security $5.25 ... 286.05
8-5-53—392—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 84.70
8-5-53—394—Inland Printing Co., supplies ... 12.10
8-31-53—412—Lillian Rages Barrick, salary $210.00, W. tax $30.90, Social Security $3.15 ... 175.95
8-31-53—425—Bryan Howe, salary $350.00, W. tax $58.70, Social Security $5.25 ... 286.05
9-4-53—439—Acme Printing Co., supplies ... .90
9-16-53—452—Bryan Howe, postage ... 15.00
9-30-53—455—Lillian Rages Barrick, salary $210.00, W. tax $30.90, Social Security $3.15 ... 175.95
9-30-53—469—Bryan Howe, salary $350.00, W. tax $58.70, Social Security $5.25 ... 286.05
10-5-53—486—Acme Printing Co., supplies ... 11.30
10-5-53—492—Elkins - Swyers, supplies ... 16.75
10-31-53—506—Lillian Rages Barrick, salary $210.00, W. tax $30.90, Social Security $3.20 ... 175.90
10-31-53—520—Bryan Howe, salary $350.00, W. tax $58.70, Social Security $5.25 ... 286.05
11-2-53—542—Sedalia Typewriter, service ... 18.50
11-4-53—544—Excelsior Printing Co., supplies ... 10.69
11-30-53—557—Lillian Rages Barrick, salary $210.00, W. tax $30.90, Social Security $3.15 ... 175.95
11-30-53—571—Bryan Howe, salary $350.00, W. tax $58.95, Social Security $1.50 ... 289.55
12-4-53—583—Elkins - Swyers Office Equip. Co., supplies ... 127.45
12-8-53—591—Inland Printing Co., supplies ... 3.93
12-16-53—599—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 135.00
12-24-53—603—Lillian Rages Barrick, salary $210.00, W. tax $30.90, Social Security $3.15 ... 175.95
12-24-53—615—Bryan Howe, salary $350.00, W. tax $58.70 ... 291.30

Total ... $6,520.24

Court Reporter
Class No. 4

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount

2-3-53—64—The Star Printery, professional calendar ... $ 2.44
2-3-53—68—Roy Snyder, postage ... 5.00
2-11-53—80—Sedalia Typewriter Co., service ... 9.50
3-11-53—140—Frankel Carbon Co., supplies ... 14.25
4-9-53—187—Roy Snyder, postage ... 5.00
5-15-53—244—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 15.95
6-3-53—286—Acme Printing Co., supplies ... 5.90
8-5-53—389—Roy Snyder, postage ... 5.60
10-6-53—493—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 34.00
10-9-53—500—Legal Direct. Pub. Co., supplies ... 3.00
11-2-53—537—Roy Snyder, postage ... 5.60
11-2-53—538—Frankel Carbon Co., supplies ... 18.75
11-4-53—544—Excelsior Printing Co., supplies ... 32.98
11-5-53—547—Haller Office Equip. Co., supplies ... 6.42
11-18-53—552—Hurlbut Printing Co., script covers ... 3.00
12-4-53—588—Pittman Publishing Co., supplies ... 23.69

Total ... $ 191.28

Court Reporter paid by Treasurer:

1-27-53—1682—Roy Snyder, salary $250.93, W. tax $45.00, Social Security $3.75, misc. $11.44 ... $ 215.62
2-26-53—1738—Roy Snyder, salary $250.93, W. tax $45.00, Social Security $3.75, misc. $15.00 ... 217.18
3-27-53—1772—Roy Snyder, salary $250.93, W. tax $45.00, Social Security $3.75, misc. $58.66 ... 260.84
4-27-53—1816—Roy Snyder, salary $250.93, W. tax $45.00, Social Security $3.75, misc. $9.60 ... 205.78
5-29-53—1849—Roy Snyder, salary $250.93, W. tax $45.00, Social Security $3.75, misc. $12.45 ... 214.63
6-29-53—1890—Roy Snyder, salary $250.93, W. tax $45.00, Social Security $3.75, misc. $65.52 ... 267.70
7-23-53—1923—Roy Snyder, salary $250.93, W. tax $45.00, Social Security $3.75, misc. $35.43 ... 237.61
8-29-53—1962—Roy Snyder, salary $250.93, W. tax $45.00, Social Security $3.75 ... 202.18
9-26-53—1998—Roy Snyder, salary $250.93, W. tax $45.00, Social Security $3.75 ... 202.18
10-27-53—2042—Roy Snyder, salary $250.93, W. tax $45.00, Social Security $3.75, misc. $22.33 ... 224.51
11-25-53—2076—Roy Snyder, salary $250.93, W. tax $45.00, Social Security $3.75, misc. $44.07 ... 246.25
12-21-53—27—Roy Snyder, salary $250.93, W. tax $45.00, Social Security $3.75, misc. $22.95 ... 225.13

Total Salary ... $2,717.61

Recorder of Deeds
Class No. 4

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount

2-3-53—72—Sedalia Typewriter & Adding Machine Co., service on typewriter ... $ 8.15
2-3-53—73—Malachi O'Brien, postage $17.00, indexing and copies $5.00 ... 22.00
2-3-53—74—Henry M. Adkins, supplies ... 52.54
2-3-53—75—Geo. D. Barnard Co., supplies ... 130.33
2-3-53—76—Skinner & Kennedy Co., supplies ... 168.00
2-11-53—88—Acme Printing Co., supplies ... 4.35
2-11-53—89—Sedalia Typewriter, service ... 2.50
2-11-53—90—Malachi O'Brien, postage and indexing ... 16.00
3-4-53—129—Henry M. Adkins, supplies ... 17.34
3-4-53—130—Sedalia Times, 1,000 warranty deeds ... 52.60
3-4-53—134—Acme Printing Co., supplies ... 1.44
3-18-53—143—Malachi O'Brien, postage and indexing ... 23.80
3-18-53—146—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 1.50
3-31-53—176—Henry M. Adkins, supplies ... 37.72
4-4-53—182—Acme Printing Co., supplies ... 1.50
4-15-53—188—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 58.00
4-30-53—220—Malachi O'Brien, postage and indexing ... 21.90
4-30-53—226—Royal Typewriter Co., typewriter ... 85.00
4-30-53—227—Henry M. Adkins, supplies ... 29.79
5-5-53—234—Sedalia Typewriter, supplies and chair ... 44.50
5-22-52—248—Sedalia Times, applications to marry ... 83.40
6-3-53—279—Sedalia Typewriter Co., service ... 10.00
6-3-53—280—Henry M. Adkins, supplies ... 19.45
6-3-53—281—Skinner & Kennedy, supplies ... 83.00
6-3-53—285—Malachi O'Brien, postage and indexing ... 22.60
6-3-53—286—Acme Printing Co., supplies ... 6.95
6-12-53—296—Malachi O'Brien, postage and indexing ... 23.40
6-12-53—291—Hurlbut Printing Co., deeds ... 107.50
7-6-53—334—Henry M. Adkins, supplies ... 3.09
7-8-53—337—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 10.00
7-25-53—351—Malachi O'Brien, postage and indexing ... 9.60
8-5-53—385—Acme Printing Co., supplies ... 2.30
8-14-53—406—Sedalia Typewriter Co., service ... 16.25
9-4-53—439—Acme Printing Co., supplies ... 9.25
9-4-53—440—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies ... 45.00
9-4-53—443—Sedalia Times, supplies ... 10.70
9-4-53—443—Elkins - Swyers, supplies ... 66.04
9-4-53—444—Buxton - Skinner, supplies ... 57.33
9-4-53—448—Malachi O'Brien, postage and indexing ... 32.20
10-5-53—490—Henry M. Adk

8-31-53—434—E. J. Thomas, salary $215.00, W. tax $9.50, Social Security $3.23 ..... 202.27
8-31-53—537—John F. Taylor, probate court, postage, food .. 302.76
9-30-53—458—Evelyn R. Brown, salary $50.00, W. tax $10.00, Social Security 75c 39.25
9-30-53—459—George E. Brown, salary $170.00, W. tax $11.80, Social Security $2.55 ..... 155.65
9-30-53—465—E. E. George, salary $235.00, W. tax $34.90, Social Security $3.53 ..... 196.57
9-30-53—478—John F. Taylor, salary $343.50, W. tax $45.80, Social Security $5.15 ..... 292.55
9-30-53—479—E. J. Thomas, salary $215.00, W. tax $9.50, Social Security $3.23 ..... 202.27
9-30-53—485—John F. Taylor, probate court, postage, food .. 270.25
10-5-53—487—Skinner & Kennedy, supplies 20.42
10-5-53—498—Hurlbut Printing Co., supplies 1.70
10-31-53—509—Evelyn R. Brown, salary $50.00, W. tax $10.00, Social Security 75c 39.25
10-31-53—510—George E. Brown, salary $170.00, W. tax $11.80, Social Security $2.55 ..... 155.65
10-31-53—516—E. E. George, salary $235.00, W. tax $34.90, Social Security $3.53 ..... 196.57
10-31-53—528—John F. Taylor, salary $333.50, W. tax $44.20, Social Security $5.00 ..... 284.30
10-31-53—529—E. J. Thomas, salary $215.00, W. tax $9.50, Social Security $3.23 ..... 202.27
11-5-53—548—John F. Taylor, probate court, postage, food . 219.40
11-30-53—560—Evelyn R. Brown, salary $50.00, W. tax $10.00, Social Security 75c 39.25
11-30-53—561—George R. Brown, salary $170.00, W. tax $11.80, Social Security $2.55 ..... 155.65
11-30-53—567—E. E. George, salary $235.00, W. tax $34.90, Social Security $3.53 ..... 196.57
11-30-53—580—John F. Taylor, salary $333.50, W. tax $44.20, Social Security $5.00 ..... 284.30
11-30-53—581—E. J. Thomas, salary $215.00, W. tax $9.50, Social Security $3.23 ..... 202.27
12-4-53—590—John F. Taylor, probate court, postage, and food for prisoners 171.30
12-24-53—605—Evelyn R. Brown, salary $50.00, W. tax $10.00, Social Security 75c 39.25
12-24-53—606—George R. Brown, salary $170.00, W. tax $11.80, Social Security $2.55 ..... 155.65
12-24-53—611—E. E. George, salary $235.00, W. tax $34.90, Social Security $3.53 ..... 196.57
12-24-53—623—John F. Taylor, salary $333.50, W. tax $44.20, Social Security $5.00 ..... 284.30
12-24-53—624—E. J. Thomas, salary $215.00, W. tax $9.50, Social Security $3.23 ..... 202.27
12-31-53—632—Haller Office Equip. Co., supplies 2.80
1-5-54—637—John F. Taylor, probate court, postage, and food for prisoners 161.70

Total $12,496.46

County Engineer
Class No. 4

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount
1-31-53—40—W. T. Dorflinger, salary $75.00, W. tax $15.30, Social Security $1.13 ..... $ 58.57
2-28-53—102—W. T. Dorflinger, salary $137.50, W. tax $28.05, Social Security $2.06 ..... 107.39
—153—Void.

Total ..... $ 165.96

Surveyor
Class No. 4

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount
2-3-53—66—Raymond F. Wilder, reimbursement for supplies .. $ 8.85
6-3-53—284—Eugene Dietzen Co., 1 transit 599.90

Total ..... $ 608.75

Janitors and Rest Room
Class No. 4

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount
1-31-53—43—August Fischer, salary $140.00, Social Security $2.10 ..... $ 137.90
1-31-53—53—George Ray, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 .. 98.50
1-31-53—56—Grace Ross, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 .. 98.50
2-28-53—105—August Fischer, salary $140.00, Social Security $2.10 ..... 137.90
2-28-53—115—George Ray, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 .. 98.50
2-28-53—118—Grace Ross, salary $100, Social Security $1.50 ... 98.50
3-31-53—156—August Fischer, salary $140.00, Social Security $2.10 ..... 137.90
3-31-53—166—George Ray, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 .. 98.50
3-31-53—169—Grace Ross, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 .. 98.50
4-30-53—200—August Fischer, salary $140.00, Social Security $2.10 ..... 137.90
4-30-53—210—George Ray, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 .. 98.50
4-30-53—213—Grace Ross, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 .. 98.50
5-29-53—257—August Fischer, salary $140.00, Social Security $2.10 ..... 137.90
4-29-53—267—George Ray, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 .. 98.50
5-29-53—269—Grace Ross, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 .. 98.50
6-30-53—307—August Fischer, salary $140.00, Social Security $2.10 ..... 137.90
6-30-53—317—George Ray, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 .. 98.50
6-30-53—319—Grace Ross, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 .. 98.50
7-31-53—365—August Fischer, salary $140.00, Social Security $2.10 ..... 137.90
7-31-53—373—George Ray, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 .. 98.50
7-31-53—375—Grace Ross, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 .. 98.50
8-26-53—408—George Ray, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 .. 98.50
8-31-53—421—August Fischer, salary $140.00, Social Security $2.10 ..... 137.90
8-31-53—429—Grace Ross, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 .. 98.50
9-30-53—464—August Fischer, salary $140.00, Social Security $2.10 ..... 137.90
9-30-53—472—George Ray, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 .. 98.50
9-30-53—474—Grace Ross, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 .. 98.50
10-31-53—515—August Fischer, salary $140.00, Social Security $2.10 ..... 137.90
10-31-53—522—George Ray, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 ..... 98.50
10-31-53—524—Grace Ross, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 .. 98.50
11-30-53—566—August Fischer, salary $140.00, Social Security $2.10 ..... 137.90
11-30-53—574—George Ray, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 ..... 98.50
11-30-53—576—Grace Ross, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 .. 98.50
12-24-53—610—August Fischer, salary $140.00, Social Security $2.10 ..... 137.90
12-24-53—617—George Ray, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 ..... 98.50
12-24-53—619—Grace Ross, salary $100.00, Social Security $1.50 .. 98.50

Total $4,018.80

County Doctor
Class No. 4

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount
1-31-53—57—E. C. Snavely, salary $200.00, Social Security $3.00, telephone $3.11 ..... $ 200.11
2-28-53—120—E. C. Snavely, salary $200.00, Social Security $3.00 ..... 197.00
3-31-53—171—E. C. Snavely, salary $200.00, Social Security $3.00 ..... 197.00
4-30-53—215—E. C. Snavely, salary $200.00, Social Security $3.00 ..... 197.00
5-29-53—271—E. C. Snavely, salary $200.00, Social Security $3.00 ..... 197.00
6-30-53—321—E. C. Snavely, salary $200.00, Social Security $3.00 ..... 197.00
7-31-53—377—E. C. Snavely, salary $200.00, Social Security $3.00 ..... 197.00
8-31-53—431—E. C. Snavely, salary $200.00, Social Security $3.00, telephone $1.90 ..... 198.90
9-30-53—476—E. C. Snavely, salary $200.00, Social Security $3.00 ..... 197.00
10-31-53—526, E. C. Snavely, salary $200.00, Social Security $3.00 ..... 197.00
11-30-53—578—E. C. Snavely, salary $200.00, Social Security $3.00 ..... 197.00
12-24-53—621—E. C. Snavely, salary $200.00, Social Security $3.00 ..... 197.00

Total $2,369.01

Coroner
Class No. 4

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount
1-31-53—58—C. G. Stauffacher, salary $50.00, Social Security 75c ..... $ 49.25
2-28-53—121—C. G. Stauffacher, salary $50.00, Social Security 75c 49.25
3-12-53—142—C. G. Stauffacher, mileage 4.30
3-31-53—172—C. G. Stauffacher, salary $50.00, Social Security 75c 49.25
4-30-53—216—C. G. Stauffacher, salary $50.00, Social Security 75c 49.25
5-29-53—272—C. G. Stauffacher, salary $50.00, Social Security 75c, mileage $1.00 ..... 50.25
6-30-53—322—C. G. Stauffacher, salary $50.00, Social Security 75c 49.25
7-31-53—378—C. G. Stauffacher, salary $50.00, Social Security 75c 49.25
8-31-53—432—C. G. Stauffacher, salary $50.00, Social Security 75c 49.25
9-30-53—477—C. G. Stauffacher, salary $50.00, Social Security 75c 49.25
10-31-53—532—C. G. Stauffacher, salary $50.00, Social Security 75c 49.25
11-2-53—532—C. G. Stauffacher, mileage, May, June, July 5.00
11-30-53—579—C. G. Stauffacher, salary $50.00, Social Security 75c 49.25
12-24-53—622—C. G. Stauffacher, salary $50.00, Social Security 75c, mileage 10c 49.35

Total ..... $ 691.40

County Investigator
Class No. 4

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount
1-31-53—50—Margaret Labahn, salary $150.00, W. tax $18.90, Social Security $2.25 ..... $ 128.85
2-28-53—112—Margaret Labahn, salary $150.00, W. tax $18.90, Social Security $2.25 ..... 128.85
3-31-53—163—Margaret Labahn, salary $150.00, W. tax $18.90, Social Security $2.25 ..... 128.85
4-30-53—207—Margaret Labahn, salary $150.00, W. tax $18.90, Social Security $2.25 ..... 128.85
—241—Void.
5-29-53—264—Margaret Labahn, salary $150.00, W. tax $18.90, Social Security $2.25 ..... 128.85
6-30-53—314—Margaret Labahn, salary $150.00, W. tax $18.90, Social Security $2.25 ..... 128.85
7-31-53—372—Margaret Labahn, salary $150.00, W. tax $18.90, Social Security $2.25 ..... 128.85
8-31-53—427—Margaret Labahn, salary $150.00, W. tax $18.90, Social Security $2.25 ..... 128.85
9-30-53—471—Margaret Labahn, salary $150.00, W. tax $18.90, Social Security $2.25 ..... 128.85
10-31-53—521—Margaret Labahn, salary $150.00, W. tax $18.90, Social Security $2.25 ..... 128.85
11-30-53—573—Margaret Labahn, salary $150.00, W. tax $18.90, Social Security $2.25 ..... 128.85
12-24-53—616—Margaret Labahn, salary $150.00, W. tax $18.90, Social Security $2.25 ..... 128.85

Total $1,546.20

Probation Officer
Class No. 4

1-31-53—45—Cecil Glenn, salary $65.00, Social Security 97c, car expense $25.00, mileage $9.90 $ 98.93
2-28-53—107—Cecil Glenn, salary $65.00, Social Security 97c, car expense $25.00, mileage $12.50 101.53
3-31-53—158—Cecil Glenn, salary $65.00, Social Security 97c, car expense $25.00, mileage 80c .. 89.83
4-30-53—202—Cecil Glenn, salary $65.00, Social Security 97c, car expense $25.00, mileage $7.70 .. 96.73
5-29-53—259—Cecil Glenn, salary $65.00, Social Security 97c, car expense $25.00 ..... 89.03
6-30-53—309—Cecil Glenn, salary $65.00, Social Security 97c, car expense $25.00, mileage $10.00, adv. $100.00 ..... 199.03
7-31-53—367—Cecil Glenn, salary $65.00, Social Security 97c, car expense $25.00 ..... 89.03
8-29-53—409—Cecil Glenn, salary $65.00, Social Security 97c, car expense $25.00, mileage $22.50 .. 111.53
9-30-53—466—Cecil Glenn, salary $65.00, Social Security 97c, car expense $25.00, mileage $18.80 .. 107.83
10-31-53—517—Cecil Glenn, salary $65.00, Social Security 97c, car expense $25.00, mileage $14.90 ..... 103.93
11-30-53—568—Cecil Glenn, salary $65.00, Social Security 97c, car expense $25.00, mileage $10.00 ..... 99.03
12-24-53—612—Cecil Glenn, salary $65.00, Social Security 97c, car expense $25.00, mileage $67.50 ..... 156.47

Total $1,342.90

Board of Equalization and Appeals
Class No. 4

7-23-53—342—J. V. Kesterson, 5 days on board ..... $ 25.00
7-23-53—343—Raymond Wilder, 5 days on board 25.00
7-23-53—344—Edw. Callis, 6 days on board 30.00
7-23-53—345—E. L. Birdsong, 6 days on board 30.00
7-23-53—346—Herb Studer, 6 days on board 30.00
7-23-53—347—J. W. Watts, 6 days on board 30.00
7-23-53—348—Lawson Clingan, 7 days on board 35.00
7-23-53—349—J. H. Green, 7 days on board and expense 47.75
8-12-53—396—J. V. Kesterson, 3 days, Board of Appeals 15.00
8-12-53—397—Edw. Callis, 3 days Board of Appeals 15.00
8-12-53—398—E. L. Birdsong, 3 days, Board of Appeals 15.00
8-12-53—399—J. H. Green, 3 days Board of Appeals 15.00
8-12-53—400—Lawson Clingan, 3 days, Board of Appeals 15.00
8-12-53—401—J. W. Watts, 3 days Board of Appeals 15.00
8-12-53—402—Raymond F. Wilder, 2 days, Board of Appeals .. 10.00
8-12-53—403—Herb Studer, 3 days, Board of Appeals 15.00

Total ..... $ 367.75

Farm Bureau
Class No. 4

2-9-53—84—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, extension work ..... $ 450.00
3-9-53—138—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, extension work 396.75
4-6-53—184—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, extension work 399.63
5-5-53—232—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, extension work 444.14
6-9-53—288—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, extension work 439.88
7-8-53—340—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, extension work 356.26
8-3-53—383—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, extension work 462.10
9-11-53—450—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, extension work 437.88
10-6-53—496—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, extension work 629.55
11-12-53—550—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, extension work 509.72
12-8-53—596—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, extension work 495.16
1-2-54—635—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, extension work 453.93

Total $5,475.00

Farm Bureau Miscellaneous
Class No. 4

2-9-53—85—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, 4-H Club work ..... $ 75.00
3-9-53—139—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, 4-H Club work 75.00
4-6-53—185—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, 4-H Club work 75.00
5-5-53—231—Joan Yarobor, treasurer, 4-H Club work 75.00
6-9-53—289—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, 4-H Club work 75.00
7-8-53—341—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, 4-H Club work 75.00
8-3-53—384—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, 4- HClub work 75.00
9-11-53—449—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, 4-H Club work 75.00
10-6-53—497—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, 4-H Club work 75.00
11-12-53—551—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, 4-H Club work 75.00
12-8-53—595—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, 4-H Club work 75.00
1-2-54—636—Joan Yarboro, treasurer, 4-H Club work 75.00

Total ..... $ 900.00

Withholding Tax
Class No. 4

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount
2-3-53—71—Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax, Roy Snyder, 4th quarter, 1952 $ 135.00
4-2-53—179—Collector of Internal Revenue, 1st quarter withholding tax, county employees 1,973.86
4-2-53—180—Collector of Internal Revenue, 1st quarter withholding tax, Roy Snyder 135.00
7-3-53—326—Collector of Internal Revenue, 2nd quarter withholding tax, county employees 1,958.30
7-3-53—327—Collector of Internal Revenue, 2nd quarter withholding tax, Roy Snyder 135.00
10-3-53—482—Collector of Internal Revenue, 3rd quarter withholding tax, county employees 2,056.01
10-3-53—483—Collector of Internal Revenue, 3rd quarter, withholding tax, Roy Snyder 135.00
1-5-54—642—Collector of Internal Revenue, 4th quarter withholding tax, county employees 2,041.70
—643—Void.
1-5-54—644—Director of Revenue, 4th quarter withholding tax, Roy Snyder 135.00

Total $8,704.87

Social Security
Class No. 4

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount
4-4-53—181—Mo. State Treasurer, 1st quarter Social Security Fund ..... $ 663.14
7-3-53—328—Mo. State Treasurer, 2nd quarter Social Security Fund 666.95
7-8-53—339—Public School Retirement System, retirement .. 135.20
10-3-53—484—Mo. State Treasurer, 3rd quarter Social Security payment 616.65
12-30-53—628—Public School Retirement System, retirement .. 263.20
1-5-54—646—Mo. State Treasurer, 4th quarter Social Security .. 517.60

Total $2,862.74

Recapitulation—Class No. 4

County Court	$ 6,824.70
County Clerk	10,683.23
Treasurer	3,132.91
Collector	2,110.60
Assessor	7,125.62
Circuit Clerk	6,520.24
Court Reporter	2,908.89
Recorder of Deeds	2,357.05
Magistrate Court	463.78
Probate Court	9,585.45
Superintendent of Schools	6,337.25
Prosecuting Attorney	6,290.16
Sheriff	12,496.46
County Engineer	165.96
County Surveyor	608.75
Janitors and Restroom	4,018.80
County Doctor	2,369.01
Coroner	601.40
County Investigator	1,546.20
Probation Officer	1,342.90
Board of Equalization and Appeals	367.75
Farm Bureau	6,375.00
Withholding Tax	8,704.87
Social Security	2,862.74
Total Class No. 4	$105,799.72

Court House
Class No. 5

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount
2-3-53—322—Sedalia Water Co., service ..... $ 39.76
2-3-53—323—Mo. Public Service Co., service 138.06
2-3-53—324—Sedalia Bank & Trust Co., used Burroughs posting machine 25.00
2-3-53—337—Zephyr Manufacturing Co., mop heads 17.78
2-3-53—339—Adolph Belker, repair combination on vault door, county clerk 10.00
2-3-53—340—McLaughlin Bros. Furniture Co., repair jury chair 1.50
2-3-53—343—Queen City Electric Co., service 2.50
2-11-53—371—Sedalia Democrat, paper, county court 2.00
2-17-53—382—Mrs. Okee Rice, part barrel solvent 12.25
3-4-53—396—Mo. Public Service, service 109.70
3-4-53—397—Sedalia Water Co., service 39.28
3-4-53—399—Shryack - Wright, supplies 25.00
3-4-53—404—Underwood Corp., typewriter, probate court .. 127.50
3-5-53—412—Looney-Bloess Lumber, material, benches 14.54
3-6-53—414—John Prall, shoveling snow 14.00
3-6-53—415—Vernon Pitton, shoveling snow 12.00
3-6-53—416—Nile Forbes, shoveling snow 12.00
3-18-53—426—Underwood Corp., typewriter, sheriff 145.00
3-18-53—427—Adco, Inc., supplies 65.73
3-31-53—435—Mo. Public Service, service 104.00
3-31-53—438—Main Street Drug, supplies 1.80
3-31-53—439—A. A. Wherley, repair benches 28.20
4-4-53—445—Geo. E. Dugan, glass 5.27
4-4-53—446—Western Union, time service 18.75
4-4-53—447—Sedalia Water Co., service 38.08
4-4-53—449—Queen City Electric, service 2.50
4-16-53—458—Looney-Bloess, supplies 3.90
4-30-53—479—Mo. Public Service, service 109.03
5-5-53—483—Pfeiffer Flower Shop, work on lawn 71.00
5-5-53—464—Sedalia Trading Co., paint 12.00
5-5-53—488—Sedalia Fruit Co., supplies 37.50
5-5-53—489—Cash Hdwe. Co., supplies 1.20
5-5-53—490—Paulus Awning Co., repairs 24.25
5-5-53—492—Sedalia Water Co., service 43.40
5-5-53—494—Queen City Electric, service 12.95
5-15-53—1—Independent Plumbing Co., service 2.85
6-3-53—23—Underwood Corp., typewriter, court reporter .. 32.50
6-3-53—25—Flairs Station, gas .. .70
6-3-53—26—Sedalia Wafer Co., service 41.72
6-3-53—27—Paulus Awning Co., awnings 37.50
6-3-53—31—Leo Green, Jr., repair mower 2.50
6-3-53—32—Hoffman Hdwe. Co., supplies 1.40
6-3-53—33—Mo. Public Service, service 135.41
6-12-53—42—Sedalia Democrat, newspaper 2.00
6-12-53—44—Cash Hdwe. Co., mower and supplies 99.75
7-1-53—51—Bock Cabinet Shop, repair chair 1.25
7-3-53—52—Sedalia Democrat .. 2.50
7-6-53—60—Western Union, time service 18.75
7-6-53—67—Queen City Electric, fans and service 135.40
7-6-53—71—Mo. Public Service, service 91.63
7-6-53—72—Sedalia Water Co., service 66.53
7-25-53—85—Flairs Service Station, gas ..... .52
8-5-53—96—Cramer and Schrader, repair window 7.97
8-5-53—100—Pfeiffer Flower Shop, bulbs and labor 125.40
8-5-53—103—Burkholder's clean and oil fan 4.50
—108—Void.
8-5-53—109—Sedalia Water Co., service 74.85
8-5-53—113—Mo. Public Service, service 95.59
8-7-53—114—John Prall, labor .. 14.00
8-7-53—115—Vernon Ditton, labor 36.00
8-7-53—116—Nile Forbes, labor 12.00
8-7-53—117—Donald Prall, labor 36.00
8-7-53—118—William Thomas, labor 12.00
9-4-53—126—Edwards Press Co., chair casters 11.19
9-4-53—143—Queen City Electric, service 4.26
9-4-53—149—Mo. Public Service, service 89.03
9-4-53—150—Sedalia Water Co., service 68.35
10-5-53—161—Schien Truck Line, freight 2.66
10-5-53—162—Adco, Inc., soap .. 115.50
10-5-53—163—Anderson Stotz Corp., solvent 67.50
10-5-53—167—Cash Hdwe. Co., supplies 110.59
10-5-53—170—Shryack - Wright Groc., supplies 25.00
10-5-53—171—Queen City Electric, service 9.00
10-5-53—172—Western Union, time service 18.75
10-5-53—177—Sedalia Water Co., service 72.74
10-5-53—178—Mo. Public Service, service 92.83
11-2-53—196—Mo. Public Service, service 92.83
11-2-53—197—Sedalia Water Co., service 55.30
11-2-53—205—Hoffman Hdwe. Co., supplies 1.50
11-18-53—235—Sedalia Fruit Co., towels 20.00
11-18-53—236—Sedalia Vacuum Co., repair washing machine .. 36.57
—252—Void.
12-4-53—253—Cramer & Schrader, repair door 56.85
12-4-53—254—Paulus Awning Co., take down awnings .. 26.25
12-4-53—255—Queen City Electric, supply telephone booth .. 53.09
12-4-53—256—Cash Hardware and Paint Co., supplies 1.25
12-4-53—257—Thos. E. Abel, repair locks 53.00
12-4-53—261—Adco, Inc., supplies 36.73
12-4-53—262—Sedalia Water Co., service 38.56
12-4-53—263—Mo. Public Service, service 112.30
—264—Void.
12-4-53—265—Geo. E. Dugan, window lights 9.15
12-4-53—269—L. & G. Electric, supplies 2.16
12-16-53—280—Archias Seed Store, tulip bulbs for Court House 49.00
12-16-53—281—Watkins Heating & Plumbing Co., service .. 3.98
12-17-53—284—John Staus, Christmas tree 10.00
12-28-53—295—United Rent-Alls, vacuum cleaner 6.10
12-31-53—301—Thos. E. Abel, service 11.50
12-31-53—302—Dick Burk Plumbing & Heating Co., service .. 256.67
12-31-53—304—Pfeiffer's Flower Shop, bulbs and care of Court House lawn 122.40
12-31-53—315—Sedalia Water Co., service 49.16
1-2-54—316—Mo. Public Service Co., service 139.00
1-5-54—318—Hoffman Hdwe. Co., supplies 1.80

Total $4,351.20

Jail
Class No. 5

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount
2-3-53—322—Sedalia Water Co., service ..... $ 9.44
2-3-53—323—Mo. Public Service Co., service 36.74
2-3-53—348—Watkins Plumbing & Heating Co., service 84.46
2-5-53—365—John F. Taylor, supplies for jail 8.06
2-17-53—383—Mo. Public Service Co., service 34.40
3-4-53—397—Sedalia Water Co., service 8.04
3-4-53—402—L. & G. Electric, light bulbs 1.92
3-4-53—403—Adco, Inc., supplies 15.50
3-5-53—411—J. F. Taylor, supplies 14.66
3-11-53—421—Cramer & Schrader, repairs 1,073.21
3-18-53—425—Mo. Public Service, service 30.24
—433—Void.
4-4-53—441—John F. Taylor, supplies 2.08
4-4-53—447—Sedalia Water Co., service 7.19
4-16-53—459—Watkins Plumbing Co., repairs 7.19
4-16-53—464—Mo. Public Service, service 30.52
5-5-53—492—Sedalia Water Co., service 7.28
5-15-53—6—Mo. Public Service, service 25.94
5-15-53—10—Adco, Inc., barrel soap 31.00
6-3-53—22—John F. Taylor, supplies 3.34
6-3-53—24—L. & G. Electric, supplies 2.16
6-3-53—26—Sedalia Water Co., service 6.13
6-3-53—32—Hoffman Hdwe. Co., supplies 1.10
7-6-53—53—John F. Taylor, supplies 11.64
7-6-53—57—Cash Hdwe. Co., supplies 2.75
7-6-53—58—L. & G. Electric, supplies 2.12
7-6-53—71—Mo. Public Service, service 19.70
7-6-53—72—Sedalia Water Co., service 8.04
7-25-53—80—Mo. Public Service, service 21.80
8-5-53—97—Hoffman Hdwe. Co., supplies 21.41
8-5-53—109—Sedalia Water Co., service 10.70
8-5-53—111—John F. Taylor, supplies 5.73
8-14-53—124—Mo. Public Service, service 24.02
9-4-53—135—John F. Taylor, supplies 16.88
9-4-53—144—Hoffman Hdwe. Co., supplies 7.43
9-4-53—145—L. & G. Electric Co., supplies 2.16
9-4-53—150—Sedalia Water Co., service 13.08
10-5-53—159—John F. Taylor, supplies 21.96
10-5-53—169—Adco, Inc., soap .. 42.25
10-5-53—177—Sedalia Water Co., service 18.17
10-5-53—178—Mo. Public Service, service 31.17
10-5-53—179—L. & G. Electric Co., supplies 2.16
10-9-53—185—Watkins Plumbing, service 4.90
11-2-53—196—Mo. Public Service, service 34.15
11-2-53—197—Sedalia Water Co., service 12.63
11-4-53—216—L. & G. Electric, supplies 8.16
11-5-53—223—John F. Taylor, supplies 2.27
11-18-53—233—Mo. Public Service, service 30.64
12-4-53—258—Hoffman Hdwe. Co., supplies 4.95
12-4-53—262—Sedalia Water Co., service 9.96
12-4-53—272—John F. Taylor, supplies 10.03
12-16-53—278—Mo. Public Service Co., service 37.97
12-31-53—313—Cash. Hdwe. & Paint Co., stove and pipe .. 30.90
12-31-53—315—Sedalia Water Co., service 8.27

Total $1,915.52

Buena Vista
Class No. 5

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount
2-3-53—338—Cramer & Schrader, roof repair at county farm $ 13.26
2-20-53—387—Pettis County Assn. for Social Service, dinner board 97.59
3-4-53—410—Leon Swope, digging ditch 372.75
3-26-53—431—Howard Construction Co., septic tank 1,805.04
3-27-53—432—Wm. Thomas, labor 12.00
3-31-53—436—T. & O. Lime Co., lime 18.00
3-31-53—437—Al Anderson, pump repair 11.10
3-31-53—440—Pettis County Assn. for Social Service, nursing care 100.00
5-5-53—485—Pettis County Assn. for Social Service, nursing care 100.00
5-5-53—486—Looney - Bloess, lumber 277.55
5-9-53—502—Vernon Ditton, labor 59.10
5-9-53—503—Nile Forbes, labor 59.10
6-3-53—29—Looney-Bloess, paint 24.80
6-6-53—38—Vernon Ditton, labor 24.00
6-6-53—39—Nile Forbes, labor .. 24.00
6-12-53—43—Pettis County Assn. for Social Service, nurse 115.00
6-26-53—48—Vernon Ditton, labor 12.00
6-26-53—49—Nile Forbes, labor 12.00
7-6-53—54—Looney-Bloess, paint 12.70
7-25-53—83—Pettis County Assn. for Social Service, nurse 100.00
8-14-53—121—Vernon Ditton, labor 12.00
8-14-53—122—Donald Prall, labor 12.00
8-14-53—125—Pettis County Assn. for Social Service, nurse 100.00
9-29-53—157—Pettis County Assn. for Social Service, nurse 100.00
10-13-53—187—Pettis County Assn. for Social Service, nurse 100.00
11-6-53—224—Pettis County Assn. for Social Service, nurse 100.00
11-27-53—245—Vernon Ditton, labor 12.00
12-1-53—249—Kipping Seed Store, timothy seed 38.00
12-16-53—277—Pettis County Assn. for Social Service, nursing service 100.00
12-17-53—285—Howard Construction Co., repairs at Buena Vista 665.92
12-28-53—296—Swift & Co., turkeys for Christmas 12.03
12-31-53—300—Pettis County Assn. for Social Service, nursing service 100.00

Total $4,601.94

Relief
Class No. 5

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount
2-3-53—331—McLaughlin Bros. Furniture Co., ambulance service for W. J. Crawford ..... $ 2.50
2-5-53—369—Margaret Labahn, transportation for Armeda Thorton and Helen Collins to Cancer Hospital 7.80
2-20-53—388—Mrs. May Williams, care Henry Billingsley 50.00
3-4-53—400—Ewing Funeral Home, ambulance, Geo. Lindsey 15.00
3-20-53—430—American Legion Post No. 16, Veteran Hospital expense 50.00
4-6-53—451—Margaret Labahn, transportation for Ethel Allison 3.80
4-16-53—457—Margaret Labahn, transportation for Mrs. Phillips 3.80
4-16-53—461—J. H. Green, trip to Cancer Hospital 10.25
4-23-53—473—Mrs. May Williams, care, H. H. Billingsley 10.00
5-5-53—493—McLaughlin Bros., ambulance, H. H. Billingsley. 2.50
5-5-53—449—Mrs. Margaret Labahn, transportation, Lila Wheeler 4.20
5-15-53—2—Ewing Funeral Home, ambulance, Stella Colbert .. 15.00
5-15-53—3—Gillespie Funeral Home, ambulance 22.50
5-21-53—15—Margaret Labahn, transportation, Ethel Allison .. 3.80
7-6-53—65—Gillespie Funeral Home, ambulance service 27.50
7-6-53—66—Ewing Funeral Home, ambulance service 15.00
7-25-53—79—Dr. W. E. Pearl, balance, Welch denture 45.00
8-3-53—93—Dr. A. J. Campbell, hospital, Lyne Hutchinson .. 27.65
8-10-53—120—Ethel Allison, bus fare, hospital 3.80
9-1-53—132—Ethel Allison, bus fare, hospital 3.80
10-5-53—166—McLaughlin Bros., ambulance, Mrs. Meyers 6.00
10-5-53—183—Margaret Labahn, transportation, Will Coffman .. 3.80
10-8-53—184—Dr. E. C. Snavely, drugs, Taber girl 4.00
11-2-53—202—Sedalia Drug Co., drugs, Bertha Goodwin 2.00
11-2-53—203—Ferguson, Undertaker, ambulance, Bertha Goodwin 2.50
11-4-53—215—Alexander Funeral Home, ambulance, K. C. Goodwin 10.00
11-5-53—222—Margaret Labahn, transportation, Will Coffman .. 5.00
11-9-53—228—Margaret Labahn, groceries, Mrs. Hyde 15.00
12-4-53—267—Yunker & Llerman Drug Co., medicine, Charles Hyde 17.50
12-8-53—273—Mrs. Ethel Allison, transportation to Cancer Hospital 3.80

Total ..... $ 393.30

County Garage
Class No. 5

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount
2-3-53—322—Sedalia Water Co., service ..... $ 1.06
2-3-53—323—Mo. Public Service Co., service 4.02
2-11-53—373—Mo. Public Service Co., service 4.70
2-17-53—384—Sedalia Water Co., service 1.38
3-11-53—418—Mo. Public Service Co., service 3.04
3-31-53—434—Sedalia Water Co., service 1.27
4-16-53—464—Mo. Public Service Co., service 2.84
4-30-53—480—Sedalia Water Co., service 1.38
5-15-53—6—Mo. Public Service Co., service 2.49
6-3-53—26—Sedalia Water Co., service 1.53
6-12-53—41—Mo. Public Service Co., service 1.57
7-6-53—71—Mo. Public Service Co., service 1.53
7-6-53—72—Sedalia Water Co., service 1.64
7-25-53—81—Sedalia Water Co., service 3.30
8-14-53—124—Mo. Public Service Co., service 1.57
9-4-53—150—Sedalia Water Co., service 3.45
10-5-53—177—Sedalia Water Co., service 3.30
10-5-53—178—Mo. Public Service, service 1.53
11-2-53—196—Mo. Public Service, service 3.10
11-2-53—197—Sedalia Water Co., service 2.20
11-18-53—233—Mo. Public Service Co., service 1.61
12-16-53—278—Mo. Public Service Co., service ..... .45
12-28-53—290—Sedalia Water Co., service 6.34

Total ..... $ 56.31

Bothwell Hospital and Hospital No. 2
Class No. 5

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount
2-3-53—330—Bothwell Hospital, care of Mrs. Lula M. Walters $ 28.00
2-25-53—393—Bothwell Hospital, care of Henry Billingsley .. 259.00
3-18-53—423—Bothwell Hospital, care Robert Barnes and Georgie Sampson 174.00
4-16-53—465—Bothwell Hospital, care of Henry Billingsley .. 51.25
5-15-53—9—Bothwell Hospital, care Georgie Sampson 111.00
7-6-53—59—Bothwell Hospital, care of Mary Toliver 12.50
8-5-53—95—Sedalia Hospital No. 2, care of Arthur Nelson ... 18.00
8-5-53—112—Bothwell Hospital, care of Myers and Cornelius .

12-22-53—287—Mrs. J. C. Connor, service with crippled children 25.00
12-24-53—289—Rose Ann Dugan, donation on Christmas baskets 50.00
12-28-53—293—Melita Day Nursery, donation 30.00
12-28-53—294—Minneola Day Nursery, donation 20.00

Total $4,451.78

Fuel
Class No. 5

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount	
2-3-53—341—Stanley Coal Co., coal for Court House	$ 385.05
2-3-53—344—Central Coal & Heating Co., coal for jail	63.02
2-4-53—401—Miller Coal Co., coal for jail	30.39
4-4-53—448—Miller Coal Co., fuel	417.28
2-5-53—491—Stanley Coal Co., fuel	171.21
2-2-53—134—Stanley Coal Co., fuel	421.30
12-4-53—266—Stanley Coal Co., fuel, county garage	43.46
12-31-53—306—Central Coal & Heating Co., fuel, Court House	598.70
1-311—Void.	
12-31-53—314—Stanley Coal Co., fuel	61.16
Total	$2,191.57

Coroner Inquest Paid by Treasurer

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount	
2-26-53—911—J. M. Blue, juror	$ 1.00
4-8-53—915—N. P. Meyer, juror	1.00
8-3-53—917—W. A. Millon, juror	1.00
9-11-53—918—Arthur Klang, juror	1.00
12-17-53—922—A. P. Beazley, juror	2.00
12-21-53—923—R. R. Ramlow, juror	2.00
12-21-53—924—A. R. Trueblood, juror	2.00
12-23-53—925—R. W. Oman, juror	2.00
Total	$ 12.00

Recapitulation Class No. 5

Court House	$ 4,351.20
Jail	1,915.52
Buena Vista	4,601.94
Relief	393.30
County Garage	56.31
Bothwell & Hospital No. 2	1,209.90
Insurance and Bonds	2,827.31
Wolf Bounties	3,105.00
State Institutions	2,937.68
Law Library	1,218.80
Telephones	2,222.65
County Burials	385.00
Miscellaneous	4,451.78
Fuel	2,191.57
Coroner Inquest Paid by Treasurer	12.00
Total Class No. 5	$31,879.96

Class No. 6

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount	
10-10-53—178—State and County Aid Road Fund Account, county part on King Bill Road 53, $8,900.00 — overdraft, $365.77	$ 1,265.77
11-9-53—179—Howard Construction Co., road work	26,312.45
12-3-53—180—Howard Construction Co., work on Postal road	614.00
12-5-53—182—State and County Aid Road Fund Account, county part 53-9, 53-16, 53-15, 53-17, and 53-18	11,634.00
12-29-53—183—State and County Aid Road Fund Account, county part on King Bill Road 53-19	3,503.00
12-29-53—184—Howard Construction Co., balance on road work, 1953	18,613.79
Total	$62,443.01

Equipment
Class No. 6

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount	
12-4-53—181—Elkins - Swyers Office Equip. Co., filing cabinet, Supt. of Schools	$ 100.00
12-30-53—185—Hobson Equipment Co., balance due on road maintainer	12,104.47
12-31-52—186—Haller Office Equip. Co., desk for assessor	150.00
12-31-53—187—Sedalia Typewriter Co., balance on typewriter, court reporter	32.50
Total	$12,386.97

Recapitulation Class No. 6

Road Work	$62,443.01
Equipment	12,386.97
Total Class No. 6	$74,829.98

Special

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount	
2-3-53—231—Adams Truck & Tractor Co., balance on truck	$1,595.44

Library Fund

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953	$ —0—
Receipts, State of Mo., 1953	2,464.46
Receipts, current tax, 1953	6,767.85
Total	$9,232.31

Disbursements:

Date—Warrant No.—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amount	
10-30-53—1—Boonslick Library, supplies	$ 131.00
11-24-53—2—Boonslick Library, supplies	471.51
Total	$ 602.51
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	8,629.80
Total	$9,232.31

Houstonia Special Road District No. 6
Jan. 1st, 1953, balance on hand $ 2,919.89
Total receipts for year 1953 .... 9,945.27

Grand Total $12,865.16
Disbursements:

Date—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amt.	
12-31-52—Houstonia Garage, repairs	$ 3.20
12-31-52—Thompson - O'Connor, repairs	15.12
1-3-53—A. H. Steffens, labor	67.50
1-3-53—T. & O. Lime Co., rock	649.62
1-7-53—Standard Oil Co., fuel	50.40
1-17-53—A. H. Steffens, labor	79.50
1-26-53—Standard Oil Co., fuel	52.20
1-31-53—Houstonia Garage, repairs	9.00
1-31-53—A. H. Steffens, labor	67.50
2-4-53—T. & O. Lime Co., rock	109.20
2-10-53—A. H. Steffens, labor	52.50
2-13-53—Couch Tractor Co., maintainer payment	1,060.00
3-7-53—Joe Trelow, labor	18.00
3-7-53—Archie Bonnie, labor	5.25
3-7-53—A. J. Dillon, labor	18.75
3-7-53—Tom Trelow, labor	18.75
3-7-53—W. W. Westbrook, labor	67.50
3-7-53—Mid-Cont. Petrol. Co., fuel	121.89
3-8-53—T. & O. Lime Co., rock	110.59
3-8-53—Looney-Bloess, tile	17.40
3-23-53—A. J. Dillon, labor	42.75
3-24-53—Tom Trelow, labor	51.75
3-24-53—W. W. Westbrook, maintainer	63.00
4-2-53—Art Martin, shovels	8.00
4-2-53—Cash Hdwe. Co., supplies	9.90
4-2-53—Grimes Garage, repairs	63.57
4-2-53—Standard Oil Co., gas	11.75
4-2-53—Harper Garage, repairs	10.75
4-4-53—W. W. Westbrook, blade man	97.00
4-4-53—Tom Trelow, labor	49.50
4-20-53—W. W. Westbrook, blade man	73.00
4-20-53—Howard Construction Co., bulldozer	100.80
4-20-53—Tom Trelow, labor	19.65
4-21-53—Hobson Equip. Co., payment	650.00
4-25-53—State Comptroller, oil tax	14.31
4-29-53—Harper Garage, repair	2.75
4-29-53—Mrs. Jack Morris, election	15.00
4-29-53—Rissler Station, tire	6.50
5-6-53—Robert Sevier, service	80.25
5-6-53—W. W. Westbrook, maintainer	73.50
5-6-53—Tom Trelow, labor	42.15
5-6-53—Tom Trelow, labor	15.75
5-6-53—W. W. Westbrook, maintainer	52.00
5-6-53—Hobson & Co., supplies	112.48
5-20-53—W. W. Westbrook, maintainer	86.00
6-4-53—E. W. Thompson, truck payment	750.00
6-4-53—Mid-Cont. Petrol. Co., fuel	72.70
6-13-53—W. W. Westbrook maintainer	102.00
6-16-53—Bob Sevier, tank	50.00
6-17-53—Hattie Skillman, insurance	50.08
5-6-53—T. & O. Lime Co., rock	24.03
6-27-53—W. W. Westbrook, maintainer	66.00
7-8-53—T. & O. Lime Co., rock	642.33
7-11-53—W. W. Westbrook, maintainer	41.00
7-20-53—Newton Atterbury, tax	15.17
5-6-53—Cash Hdwe. Co., supplies	7.04
7-5-53—W. W. Westbrook, maintainer	101.00
7-26-53—Houstonia Garage, repairs	2.00
7-26-53—Grimes Garage, truck repair	145.53
7-26-53—Landmann Abstract Co., title	52.50
8-8-53—W. W. Westbrook, maintainer	78.50
8-10-53—Howard Construction Co., bulldozer	340.00
7-26-53—Mid-Cont. Petrol. Co., fuel	111.37
9-5-53—W. W. Westbrook, maintainer	141.00
9-21-53—W. W. Westbrook, maintainer	67.00
9-21-53—Rissler Station, tube	11.75
9-21-53—Harper Garage, repairs	18.15
9-21-53—Mid-Cont. Petrol. Co., fuel	291.32
9-24-53—Bess Tire Co., tires and tubes	278.38
10-6-53—W. W. Westbrook, maintainer	73.00
10-6-53—Hobson Equip. Co., blades	255.62
10-10-53—Bess Tire Co., tires	194.80
10-26-53—Mid-Cont. Petrol. Co., fuel	151.50
10-26-53—W. W. Westbrook, maintainer	59.00
10-26-53—Rissler Station, tire	9.75
10-26-53—Houstonia Garage, repairs	22.25
10-27-53—Dept. of Revenue, tax	17.54
11-16-53—W. W. Westbrook, maintainer	100.00
9-21-53—T. & O. Lime Co., rock	403.26
9-21-53—Hughesville Road Dist., gravel	138.00
11-25-53—W. W. Westbrook, blade man	56.00
11-28-53—Bess Tire Co., tires	304.85
12-3-53—Howard Const. Co., rock	57.70
12-3-53—Hall Motor Co., wrecker	12.50
12-3-53—Farmers Mutual, insurance	44.00
12-3-53—Harper Garage, welding	3.65
12-4-53—Rissler Station, tire	3.35
12-12-53—W. W. Westbrook, blade man	67.00
12-19-53—Carl Martin, hauling	50.00
12-28-53—W. W. Westbrook, blade man	43.00
Total	$ 9,871.60
Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1953	2,993.56
Total	$12,865.16

Maple Lane Special Road District No. 7
Jan. 1st, 1953, balance on hand $ 151.51
Total receipts for year 1953 .... 583.58

Grand Total $ 735.09
Disbursements:

Date—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amt.	
2-28-53—Firestone Stores, tires	$ 145.01
3-12-53—Walter Foley, labor	14.25
6-13-53—Phillips 66, fuel	17.80
10-9-53—Thos. Alexander, labor	8.75
11-3-53—Firestone Stores, tires	53.43
12-12-53—Rodney Alexander, ditching	20.00
12-14-53—Walter Foley, labor	15.00
12-15-53—Walter Foley, labor	9.25
Total	$ 283.49
Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1953	451.60
Total	$ 735.09

Rowletta Special Road District No. 10
Jan. 1st, 1953, balance on hand $1,196.74
Total receipts for year 1953 .. 1,635.01

Grand Total $2,831.75
Disbursements:

Date—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amt.	
1-6-53—E. Wayne Winston, labor	$ 10.00
1-6-53—Gussie Whittall, labor	57.00
1-6-53—Clay Whitworth, fuel	3.95
2-6-53—T. & O. Lime Co., rock	692.98
2-25-53—Carswell Mfg. Co., supplies	164.60
5-28-53—Clay Whitworth, gas and oil	17.93
6-12-53—Gussie Whittall, labor	64.00
6-15-53—E. Wayne Winston, bridge lumber	26.45
10-5-53—E. B. Stapley, labor	4.50
10-27-53—Henry Koelling, labor	46.50
12-2-53—La Monte Lumber Co., material	9.90
12-2-53—Gus Whittall, labor	41.05
12-5-53—Clay Whitworth, gas	17.89
12-12-53—T. & O. Lime Co., rock	1,136.65
Total	$2,293.40
Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1953	538.35
Total	$2,831.75

Hughesville Special Road District No. 11
Jan. 1st, 1953, balance on hand $2,191.72
Total receipts for year 1953 .... 9,798.66

Grand Total $11,990.38
Disbursements:

Date—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amt.	
1-1-53—Shirley Bishop, gravel	$ 30.00
1-1-53—Art Martin, supplies	32.94
1-1-53—Harvey Weathers, labor	7.00
1-1-53—Jas. Wiley, road work	151.92
1-1-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	125.00
1-6-53—Glen Breckenridge, election	5.00
1-6-53—Tom Cartright, election	5.00
1-6-53—Mrs. C. L. Rages, election	5.00
1-15-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	125.00
1-31-53—Kenneth Butler, labor	25.00
1-31-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	125.00
2-9-53—Frank Hieronymus, material	31.84
2-16-53—Ralph Hamlin, repair	2.00
2-16-53—C. C. Cover, gravel	420.00
2-16-53—Earl Burnett, labor	13.50
2-16-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	125.00
3-2-53—Tom Cartwright, labor	45.50
3-2-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	125.00
3-14-53—Harold Conway, election	5.00
3-14-53—Tom Cartwright, election	5.00
3-14-53—Mrs. C. L. Rages, election	5.00
3-16-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	125.00
3-20-53—C. C. Cover & Sons, gravel	670.25
3-2-53—Fischer & Fischer, bulldozer	25.00
3-28-53—Sinclair Rfg. Co., fuel	61.00
4-1-53—Tom Cartwright, labor	54.50
4-1-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	125.00
4-3-53—C. C. Cover & Sons, gravel	375.00
4-15-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	74.00
5-1-53—Tom Cartwright, labor	92.50
5-1-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	121.25
5-1-53—Grimes Garage, repairs	70.15
5-13-53—Doc Meadows, labor	87.04
5-15-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	125.00
5-15-53—Montgomery Ward, supplies	16.28
5-15-53—Ansley Klein, labor	28.50
6-1-53—Tom Cartwright, labor	131.50
6-1-53—Ansley Klein, labor	9.50
6-1-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	121.25
6-1-53—Grimes Garage, repairs	73.04
6-1-53—Shirley Bishop, gravel	100.00
6-5-53—Farmers Mutual, insurance	66.90
6-6-53—Ansley Klein, labor	10.00
6-11-53—Ansley Klein, labor	28.97
6-15-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	125.00
6-18-53—Hamlin Service, grease	1.00
6-18-53—John Bodenheimer, labor	6.00
6-27-53—Ansley Klein, labor	9.85
6-30-53—Tom Cartwright, labor	202.42
6-30-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	121.25
6-30-53—Wm. Wheeler, labor	3.00
7-3-53—T. & O. Lime Co., rock	17.43
7-3-53—Cooke Sales Co., repairs	106.54
7-3-53—Sinclair Refng. Co., fuel	115.44
7-3-53—Cash Hdwe. Co., supplies	3.45
7-14-53—Joe Knipp, bulldozer	31.25
7-15-53—Grimes Garage, repairs	34.45
7-15-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	125.00
7-15-53—B. W. Wiley, tractor	15.00
7-24-53—John Bodenheimer, labor	2.00
7-31-53—Ralph Hamlin, repair	1.50
7-31-53—Tom Cartwright, labor	106.38
7-31-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	121.25
7-31-53—Ray Tegtmeyer, labor	6.50
8-6-53—C. C. Cover, gravel	1,295.00
8-15-53—Sam Hieronymus, bulldozer	24.00
8-15-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	125.00
8-31-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	121.25
9-5-53—Mo. St. Treas., Soc. Sec.	139.17
9-5-53—Grimes Garage, repairs	18?.10
9-5-53—Tom Cartwright, labor	8.00
9-15-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	125.00
9-18-53—Hobson & Co., repairs	41.97
9-30-53—J. E. Kennedy, labor	21.00
9-30-53—Jas. Kennedy, labor	16.00
9-30-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	121.25
10-1-53—Pettis Co. Bureau, spraying	8.00
10-1-53—Mo. St. Treas., Soc. Sec	25.89
10-9-53—Cooke Sales Co., repairs	24.91
10-9-53—Cash Hdwe. Co., supplies	16.73
10-9-53—T. & O. Lime Co., rock	39.72
10-9-53—Hurlbut Printing Co., time sheets	8.16
10-9-53—Archias, spray	8.03
10-9-53—Art Martin, lumber and cement	24.83
10-9-53—Sinclair Refg. Co., fuel	63.15
10-9-53—Johns Lumber Co., tile	2.85
10-9-53—Hamlin Service, grease	1.00
10-10-53—Cover and Sons, gravel	144.30
10-15-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	125.00
10-17-53—J. E. Kennedy, labor	57.80
10-17-53—Jas. Kennedy, labor	48.03
10-31-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	121.25
10-31-53—Jas. Kennedy, labor	32.50
11-7-53—Jas. Kennedy, labor	22.00
11-14-53—Jas. Kennedy, labor	49.25
11-14-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	125.00
11-25-53—Hobson & Co., repairs	188.51
11-25-53—Farmers Mutual, insurance	68.10
11-25-53—Howard Construction Co., rock	356.04
11-28-53—Jas. Kennedy, labor	59.10
12-1-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	121.25
12-2-53—Grimes Garage, repairs	77.32
12-2-53—John Bodenheimer, canvas	3.00
12-2-53—Roy Lee Hall, labor	10.00
12-5-53—Jas. Kennedy, labor	19.70
12-12-53—Jas. Kennedy, labor	33.10
12-15-53—B. A. Buck, maintainer	125.00
12-19-53—Jas. Kennedy, labor	31.52
12-24-53—Jas. Kennedy, labor	21.67
12-26-53—J. W. Wiley, gas	174.08
Total	$ 9,641.57
Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1953	2,348.81
Total	$11,990.38

Trickum Special Road District No. 12
Jan. 1st, 1953, balance on hand $1,033.23
Cash receipts for year 1953 .... 2,028.78

Total $3,062.01
Disbursements:

Date—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amt.	
1-15-53—Walter Foley, road work	$ 21.50
2-5-53—Walter Foley, road work	28.00
2-11-53—Wayne Dvis, road work	91.03
3-5-53—Walter Foley, road work	6.85
4-2-53—Walter Foley, road work	31.00
4-3-53—John Cornine Jr., road work	50.00
4-8-53—Walter Foley, road work	22.50
4-12-53—Walter Foley, road work	23.50
4-28-53—Walter Foley, road work	23.00
5-2-53—A. P. Reid, road work	11.92
5-8-53—Standard Oil Co., fuel	30.63
5-12-53—Wayne Davis, road work	69.62
5-3-53—Walter Foley, road work	23.50
6-12-53—Walter Foley, road work	14.00
7-2-53—Walter Foley, road work	24.50
7-6-53—Midwest Auto, repair	1.40
7-10-53—Walter Foley, road work	36.25
7-13-53—Bess Tire Co., tires	179.48
7-17-53—Walter Foley, road work	13.00
7-24-53—A. P. Reid, road work	6.00
8-1-53—Walter Foley, road work	20.00
8-7-53—Walter Foley, road work	26.50
8-8-53—A. P. Reid, road work	20.00
8-11-53—Wayne Davis, road work	204.44
9-8-53—Walter Foley, road work	23.00
10-21-53—Wayne Davis, road work	92.61
10-31-53—Walter Foley, road work	26.00
12-11-53—Standard Oil Co., fuel	77.42
12-15-53—Midwest Auto, repairs	16.04
12-16-53—W. W. Marshall, road work	91.28
12-18-53—Walter Foley, road work	19.89
12-18-53—Chas. Trelow, road work	7.00
12-30-53—Wayne Davis, gravel	379.40
12-30-53—T. & O. Lime Co., rock	542.85
Total	$2,254.11
Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1953	807.90
Total	$3,062.01

Smithton Special Road District No. 18
Jan. 1st, 1953, balance on hand $ 890.79
Cash receipts for year 1953 .... 3,041.82

Total $3,932.61
Disbursements:

Date—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amt.	
1-15-53—E. R. Knox, treasurer	$ 890.79
2-14-53—C. H. Schneider, for treasurer	2,089.46
12-30-53—E. R. Knox, treasurer	952.36
Total	$3,932.61
Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1953	None

La Monte Special Road District No. 20
Jan. 1st, 1953, balance on hand None
Cash receipts for year 1953 . $19,386.77

Total $19,386.77
Disbursements:

Date—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amt.	
2-10-53—Guy Mahin, for district clerk	$5,500.00
2-14-53—C. E. Terry, district clerk	8,027.49
7-23-53—Guy Mahin, for district clerk	423.51
9-4-53—Guy Mahin, for district clerk	1,000.00
10-30-53—Guy Mahin, for district clerk	1,137.54
12-30-53—C. E. Terry, district clerk	3,298.23
Total	$19,386.77
Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1953	None

Bennett Special Road District No. 35
Jan. 1st, 1950, balance on hand $ 291.56

Smithton Special Road District No. 18

To the honorable Mayor and Council of Smithton, Missouri, and the Honorable County Court of Pettis County, Missouri:

We herewith beg to submit the report of the financial statement of receipts and disbursements for the Smithton Special Road District from January 1, 1953, to January 1, 1954:

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1953	$ 753.13
January 19, 1953—Wagner	890.79
February 16, 1953—Pettis Co. Treasurer	2,089.46
March 23, 1953 — Claude Page, grader blade	6.60
Total receipts plus balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953	$3,739.98
Total Disbursements	3,019.97
Total balance Jan. 1, 1954	$ 720.01

Disbursements:

Date—To Whom Issued—Purpose—Amt.	
1-11-53—C. H. Schneider	$ 24.00
2-11-53—Hobson & Co.	1,253.75
2-15-53—C. H. Schneider	24.00
4-15-53—Social Security	1.44
4-25-53—Landmann Abstract Co., for abstract fees	120.00
4-30-53—Standard Oil Co.	12.60
6-4-53—L. D. Hoehns, grease, oil and supplies	27.92
6-4-53—Bill Zahringer, welding	5.75
6-4-53—Hobson Equipment Co., blades and bolts	16.36
6-26-53—William Evans, gravel	24.00
6-26-53—Standard Oil Co.	12.60
7-2-53—L. D. Hoehns Service Sta., tires and tubes	667.12
7-2-53—Hobson Equipment Co., labor and pairts for maintainer	107.21
8-1-53—William Evans, gravel	67.50
10-29-53—Standard Oil Co.	13.10
11-3-53—L. D. Hoehns Service Sta., anti-freeze and supplies	22.50
11-3-53—Bill Zahringer, welding	3.50
11-24-53—Hobson Equipment Co., cutting edges	37.20
12-2-53—William Evans, gravel	75.00
12-19-53—L. W. Hoehns, labor for maintenance man	191.52
12-19-53—L. W. Hoehns, route W road fund	300.00
12-30-53—Standard Oil Co.	13.10
Total disbursements	$3,019.97
Total balance January 1, 1954	$ 720.01

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM E. ZAHRINGER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Commissioners:
President of the Board—W. J. Ficken
Olen Monsees
L. W. Hoehns

La Monte Special Road District No. 20
To The Honorable County Court Of Pettis County, Missouri:

Herewith the report of collections and disbursements of the La Monte Special Road District No. 20 for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1953	$ 5.07
Jan. 26—Standard Oil Co., refund on motor fuel	12.98
Feb. 4—F. L. Wagner, County treasurer, tax funds	5,500.00
Feb. 16—F. L. Wagner, County treasurer, tax funds	8,027.49
Mar. 16—Dr. S. E. Haynes, custom work	10.00
Mar. 20—Ralph Viets, custom work	40.00
Mar. 26—Contractors Supply Co., refund	1.00
Mar. 26—La Monte Community Bank, loan	1,200.00
May 1—Custom work	15.00
May 29—La Monte Community Bank, loan	1,200.00
June 27—Clarence Bauer, custom work	20.00
July 25—E. D. Guthrie, custom work	15.00
July 25—James H. Connor, custom work	37.50
July 25—F. L. Wagner, County treasurer, tax funds	423.51
Aug. 8—Wm. H. Duncan, custom work	35.00
Aug. 8—H. W. Tegtmeyer, custom work	42.50
Aug. 29—James Connor, custom work	25.00
Sept. 5—F. L. Wagner, County treasurer, advanced on tax funds	1,000.00
Sept. 26—J. E. Buckley, custom work	11.25
Oct. 31—F. L. Wagner, County treasurer, tax funds	1,137.54
10-31-53—H. W. Tegtmeyer, custom work	17.50
10-31-53—G. W. Lindsey, custom work	15.00
Nov. 19—Knight Bros., custom work	12.00
Nov. 19—Clair Files, custom work	15.00
Nov. 28—Guy Mahin, 7 gallons anti-freeze	16.17
Total receipts	$18,829.44
Total to be accounted for	$18,834.51

Disbursements:

Jan. 10—Collector of Internal Revenue, withholdnig tax	$ 35.70
Jan. 30—Hobson & Co., payment on grader lease	3,120.57
Jan. 30—Hobson & Co., supplies	1.50
Jan. 30—Elvin L. Wells, January, less withholding tax	213.10
Jan. 30—Larry Wells, maintenance, 8 hours at 75c	6.00
Jan. 30—A. A. Chevalier, supplies and repairs	7.00
Jan. 30—Cash Hardware and Paint Co., supplies	12.50
Jan. 30—C. C. Cover & Sons, 1,000 yds. gravel at $2.00	2,000.00
Jan. 30—Mo. Public Service Co., light account	1.00
Feb. 20—Larry Wells, maintenance, 24 hours at 75c	18.00
Feb. 23—F. L. Wagner, Co. Treas., State Aid Road Fund	5,746.00
Feb. 20—C. C. Cover & Sons, 769 yards gravel at $2.00	1,538.00
Feb. 28—Western Auto Associate Stores, belt	1.57
Feb. 28—Elvin L. Wells, February, less withholding tax	213.10
Feb. 28—Elvin L. Wells, trucking, 8 hours at $1.25	10.00
Mar. 14—C. L. Connor, 130 yards gravel at $1.35	175.50
Mar. 14—Bill Colvin, 68 yards gravel at $1.35	91.80
Mar. 28—C. L. Connor, 230 yards gravel at $1.35	310.50
Mar. 28—Bill Colvin, 64 yards gravel at $1.35	86.40
Mar. 28—Elvin L. Wells, March, less withholding tax	213.10
Mar. 28—Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	35.70
Mar. 28—Standard Oil Co., fuel	91.50
Mar. 28—Hobson Equipment Co., grader blades, shaft, etc.	131.81
Mar. 28—Mo. Public Service, light account, Feb. and Mar.	2.00
Apr. 25—Elvin L. Wells, April, less withholding tax	213.10
Apr. 25—Elvin L. Wells, trucking, 10 hours at $1.25	12.50
Apr. 25—C. E. Terry, liability insurance	94.19
Apr. 25—James Smith, bridge work, 9 hours at 75c	6.75
Apr. 25—Larry Wells, maintenance, 8 hours at 75c	6.00
Apr. 25—Wm. G. Franken, 110 yards gravel at $1.50; 4 loads rock for bridge and 20 yards gravel at $1.35	253.61
Apr. 25—Bill Colvin, 28 yards gravel at $1.35; 56 yards gravel at $1.50	121.80
Apr. 25—Mid-States Lubricants, 5 gal. lubricant at $3.00	15.00
Apr. 25—Missouri Public Service Co., light account	1.00
May 29—Elvin L. Wells, May, less withholding tax	213.10
May 29—Larry Wells, maintenance, 90 hours at 85c	76.50
May 29—Standard Oil Co., diesel, 600 gallons	75.00
May 29—Goodyear Service Stores, Inc., tire and other supplies	180.48
May 29—James Connor, judge of election	5.00
May 29—W. C. Heffelfinger, judge of election	5.00
May 29—D. I. Sevier, admr. state Oliver Sevier, clerk of election	5.00
May 29—A. A. Chevalier, supplies	6.70
May 29—Cooke Sales and Service Co., Inc., supplies	8.75
May 29—Missouri Public Service Co., light account	1.00
June 27—Cooke Sales and Service Co., Inc., supplies	3.45
June 27—Elvin L. Wells, June, less withholding tax	213.10
June 27—Director of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	35.70
June 27—Larry Wells, maintenance, 197 hours at 85c	167.45
June 27—Missouri Public Service Co., light account	1.00
June 27—Goodyear Service Stores, tire for maintainer	167.60
June 27—A. A. Chevalier, supplies	10.11
June 27—Cash Hardware and Paint Co., supplies	1.35
July 11—Larry Wells, maintenance, 77 hours at 85c	65.45
July 11—Louis Dyer, maintenance, 9 hours at 75c	6.75
July 25—Elvin L. Wells, July, less withholding tax	213.10
July 25—Larry Wells, maintenance, 90 hours at 85c	76.50
July 25—Inter-State Oil Co., lubricant	59.90
July 25—Reavis Motor Co., supplies	.90
July 25—Missouri Public Service Co., light account	1.00
Aug. 8—Larry Wells, maintenance, 99 hours at 85c	84.15
Aug. 8—Louis Dyer, maintenance, 9 hours at 75c	6.75
Sept. 5—Elvin L. Wells, August, less withholding tax	213.10
Sept. 5—Larry Wells, maintenance, 135 hours at 85c	114.75
Sept. 5—Lyman Lyne, maintenance, 50 hours at 75c	37.50
Sept. 5—Knob Noster Oil Co., diesel	42.00
Sept. 5—A. A. Chevalier, supplies	17.47
Sept. 5—Cash Hardware and Paint Co., supplies	17.95
Sept. 5—O. K. Rubber Welders, repairs	19.50
Sept. 5—Brown's Machine Shop, repairs	4.50
Sept. 5—Missouri Public Service Co., light account	1.00
Sept. 25—Elvin L. Wells, September, less withholding tax	213.10
Sept. 25—Standard Oil Co., gasoline, etc	140.10
Sept. 25—Knob Noster Oil Co., diesel	41.70
Sept. 25—Larry Wells, maintenance, 25 hours at 85c	19.55
Sept. 25—Lyman Lyne, maintenance, 9 hours at 75c	6.75
Sept. 25—Lyne Supply Co., supplies and welding	12.95
Sept. 25—Director of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	35.70
Sept. 25—Missouri Public Service Co., light account	1.00
Oct. 17—Larry Wells, maintenance, 25 hours at 85c	19.55
Oct. 17—Lyman Lyne, maintenance, 13 hours at 75c	9.75
Oct. 31—Elvin L. Wells, October, less withholding tax	213.10
Oct. 31—Elvin L. Wells, trucking, 22 hours at $1.25	27.50
Oct. 31—Elvin L. Wells, tractor, 8 hours at $2.50	20.00
Oct. 31—Larry Wells, maintenance, 8 hours at 85c	6.80
Oct. 31—A. A. Chevalier, supplies	3.68
Oct. 31—Lyne Supply Co., supplies and welding	10.74
Oct. 31—Mid-States Lubricants	69.30
Oct. 31—C. E. Terry, balance, liability insurance	35.63
Oct. 31—Dr. S. E. Haynes, bridge lumber	40.00
Oct. 31—R. B. Rice Sausage Co., balance on account	250.00
Oct. 31—Missouri Public Service Co., light account	1.00
Nov. 28—Elvin L. Wells, November, less withholding tax	213.10
Nov. 28—Elvin L. Wells, trucking, 10 hours at $1.25—$12.50; tractor, 10 hours at $2.50—$25.00, total	37.50
Nov. 28—A. A. Chevalier, supplies	17.44
Nov. 28—Knob Noster Oil Co., 300 gallons diesel at 14c	42.00
Dec. 26—Elvin L. Wells, December, less withholding tax	213.10
Dec. 26—Director of Internal Revenue

June 17—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
June 17—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
June 17—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
June 17—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
June 17—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
June 17—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
June 17—Earl Nold, 36 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 45.00
June 18—W. J. Menefee Const. Co., 23,662 gal. asphalt 3,937.23
June 24—B. G. Smith, 58 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 64.52
June 24—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
June 24—A. C. Nold, 58 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 64.52
June 24—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
June 24—Woodrow Brown, 58 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.92
June 24—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
June 30—D-X Service Station, tires repaired 3.50
June 30—Bryant Motor Co., parts and labor 20.48
June 30—Adams Truck & Tractor Co., parts and labor 27.23
June 30—Firestone Stores, tires 133.94
June 30—Cash Hardware Co., parts 2.96
June 30—Abney's Shell Service, grease 2.00
June 30—Hillman Battery Service, battery service 42.36
June 30—James L. Jolly, welding 11.00
June 30—Thompson - O'Connor, labor 1.50
June 30—Hobson Equipment Co., parts 8.33
June 30—Roy Tarr, barn rent 15.00
June 30—Erna Ann McClure, clerical service 16.74
June 30—Wm. McGee, salary 277.05

Total Amount $9,306.21

July 1—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
July 1—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
July 1—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
July 1—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
July 1—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
July 1—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
July 3—Bill Evans, 390 yards gravel at .75 ..... 292.50
July 6—State Treasurer, Social Security tax 177.18
July 8—James L. Jolly, welding 25.00
July 8—Thompson - O'Connor, parts and labor 22.40
July 8—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
July 8—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
July 8—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
July 8—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
July 8—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
July 8—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
July 8—Director of Internal Revenue, withholding tax 370.05
July 10—Menefee Construction Co., 45,754 gal. asphalt at .10 ..... 4,575.30
July 13—Bill Evans, 260 yards gravel at $.75 ..... 195.00
July 13—Mid - Continent Petroleum Co., fuel and oil 359.24
July 15—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
July 15—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
July 15—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
July 15—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
July 15—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
July 15—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
July 22—B. G. Smith, 56 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 62.45
July 22—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
July 22—A. C. Nold, 56 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 62.45
July 22—H. J. Hoff, 56 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 65.05
July 22—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
July 22—Claude Woolery, 56 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 62.45
July 29—B. G. Smith, 63 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 69.47
July 29—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
July 29—A. C. Nold, 63 hours at $1.25 ..... 69.47
July 29—H. J. Hoff, 57 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 66.21
July 29—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
July 29—Claude Woolery, 58 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 64.52
July 29—W. A. Smith Motors, parts 4.91
July 31—Owen General Tire Co., tire repairs 33.14
July 31—Bryant Motor Co., parts and labor 7.37
July 31—D-X Service Station, tire repairs 10.45
July 31—Abney's Shell Service, tire repairs 2.00
July 31—Cash Hardware Co., parts 6.45
July 31—Thompson - O'Connor Co., battery 14.97
July 31—James L. Jolly, welding 2.50
July 31—Oscar Hasfurther, blacksmith work 18.60
July 31—Firestone Stores, tires 126.04
July 31—Hillman Battery Co., battery 22.00
July 31—Adams Truck & Tractor Co., parts and labor 7.84
July 31—Hobson & Co., parts 9.93
July 31—Roy Tarr, barn rent 15.00
July 31—Erna Ann McClure, clerical service 16.74
July 31—Wm. McGee, salary 277.05

Total Amount $8,379.55

For month of August:
Aug. 5—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Aug. 5—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
Aug. 5—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Aug. 5—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
Aug. 5—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
Aug. 5—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Aug. 8—Mid - Continent Petroleum Co., gas and oil 331.30
Aug. 8—Shirley Bishop, 84 yds. gravel at .75 ..... 63.00
Aug. 12—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Aug. 12—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
Aug. 12—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Aug. 12—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
Aug. 12—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
Aug. 12—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Aug. 19—B. G. Smith, 52½ hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.34
Aug. 19—Oliver Richwine, 51 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 62.79
Aug. 19—A. C. Nold, 52½ hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.34
Aug. 19—H. J. Hoff, 51 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 60.49
Aug. 19—Woodrow Brown, 52½ hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.78
Aug. 19—Claude Woolery, 51 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 57.89
Aug. 26—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Aug. 26—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
Aug. 26—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Aug. 26—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
Aug. 26—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
Aug. 26—Claude Wooley, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Aug. 31—Abney's Shell Service, tire repairs 2.00
Aug. 31—D-X Service Station, tire repairs 5.50
Aug. 31—Cash Hardware Co., hardware 5.90
Aug. 31—Adams Truck & Tractor Co., parts 17.07
Aug. 31—James L. Jolly, welding 6.50
Aug. 31—Owen General Tire Co., tires 79.37
Aug. 31—Bryant Motor Co., parts and labor 57.30
Aug. 31—The Hausam Co., parts 1.79
Aug. 31—Brown's Machine Shop, parts and labor 11.50
Aug. 31—Hobson Equipment Co., parts 52.84
Aug. 31—W. J. Menefee Const. Co., 30,630 gal. asphalt 5,053.95
Aug. 31—Pettis County Court, King Bill projects 10,223.68
Aug. 31—Roy Tarr, barn rent 15.00
Aug. 31—Erna Ann McClure, clerical service 16.74
Aug. 31—Wm. McGee, salary 277.05

Total Amount $17,611.70

For month of September, 1953:
Sept. 2—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Sept. 2—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
Sept. 2—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Sept. 2—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
Sept. 2—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
Sept. 2—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Sept. 9—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Sept. 9—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
Sept. 9—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Sept. 9—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
Sept. 9—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
Sept. 9—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Sept. 16—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Sept. 16—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
Sept. 16—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Sept. 16—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
Sept. 16—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
Sept. 16—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Sept. 16—O. L. Horttor, sharpen saws 3.50
Sept. 16—Mid - Continent Petroleum Co., fuel oil 152.19
Sept. 16—Thompson - O'Connor, Chevrolet Co., parts and labor 88.08
Sept. 21—C. C. Long, 2,168½ yds. pea gravel at .10 ..... 216.85
Sept. 23—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Sept. 23—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
Sept. 23—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Sept. 23—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
Sept. 23—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
Sept. 23—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Sept. 30—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Sept. 30—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
Sept. 30—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Sept. 30—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
Sept. 30—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
Sept. 30—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Sept. 30—Thompson D-X Service, tire repairs ..... .75
Sept. 30—W. A. Smith Motors, parts 1.40
Sept. 30—Hillman Battery Service, battery 21.00
Sept. 30—Firestone Stores, grader tires 265.08
Sept. 30—Cash Hardware Co., hardware 11.50
Sept. 30—Adams Truck & Tractor Co., parts and labor 24.06
Sept. 30—Bryant Motor Co., parts and labor 23.40
Sept. 30—Oscar Hasfurther, blacksmith work 18.90
Sept. 30—Hobson Equipment Co., parts 44.96
Sept. 30—Roy Tarr, barn rent 15.00
Sept. 30—Erna Ann McClure, clerical service 16.74
Sept. 30—Wm. McGee, salary 277.05

Total Amount $2,904.76

For month of October, 1953:
Oct. 1—Treasurer of Missouri, Social Security tax 178.51
Oct. 7—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Oct. 7—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
Oct. 7—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Oct. 7—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
Oct. 7—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
Oct. 7—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Oct. 14—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Oct. 14—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
Oct. 14—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Oct. 14—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
Oct. 14—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
Oct. 14—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Oct. 14—Mid - Continent Petroleum Co., fuel oil 279.80
Oct. 14—James L. Jolly, welding 2.50
Oct. 14—W. J. Menefee Construction Co., 3,618 gal. asphalt 596.97
Oct. 14—Brown's Automotive Supply, parts ..... .56
Oct. 19—Hobson Equipment Co., payment on D-7 tractor 10,000.00
Oct. 21—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Oct. 21—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
Oct. 21—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Oct. 21—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
Oct. 21—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
Oct. 21—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Oct. 21—Director of Internal Revenue, 3rd qtr. withholding tax 391.45
Oct. 28—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Oct. 28—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
Oct. 28—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Oct. 28—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
Oct. 28—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
Oct. 28—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Oct. 30—Collector of Internal Revenue, bal. on 1952 tax 7.32
Oct. 30—Looney - Bloess Lumber Co., lumber 39.60
Oct. 30—Bryan & Battles Co., curtains for loader 13.64
Oct. 30—Owen General Tire Co., tire 15.12
Oct. 30—Oscar Hasfurther, blacksmith work 18.00
Oct. 30—Cash Hardware Co., parts 19.37
Oct. 30—James L. Jolly, welding 6.00
Oct. 30—Thompson - O'Connor Co., parts and labor 102.99
Oct. 30—Hillman Battery Co., battery repair 8.45
Oct. 30—Adams Truck & Tractor Co., parts and labor 81.78
Oct. 30—Hobson Equipment Co., parts and labor 103.73
Oct. 30—Roy Tarr, barn rent 15.00
Oct. 30—Firestone Stores, grader tires 218.22
Oct. 30—Erna Ann McClure, clerical service 16.74
Oct. 30—Wm. McGee, salary 277.05

Total Amount $13,772.24

For month of November, 1953:
Nov. 4—Maxey's D-X Service, tire repairs ..... $ 1.50
Nov. 4—Mo. River Sand & Gravel Co. 4.96
Nov. 4—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Nov. 4—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
Nov. 4—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Nov. 4—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
Nov. 4—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
Nov. 4—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Nov. 4—Bernarr Bluhm, tile 175.22
Nov. 4—T & O Lime and Rock Co., rock 54.00
Nov. 11—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Nov. 11—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
Nov. 11—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Nov. 11—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
Nov. 11—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
Nov. 11—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Nov. 11—Mid - Continent Petroleum Co., fuel oil 241.50
Nov. 11—Abney's Shell Service, tire repairs 3.00
Nov. 11—Thompson - O'Connor Co., parts and labor 19.17
Nov. 11—Thompson - O'Connor Co., insurance premium 16.00
Nov. 13—E. W. Thompson, 1 mile fence, 16th St. Road 285.00
Nov. 13—Emmett Turner, ¼ mile fence, 16th St. Road 110.00
Nov. 13—Mrs. W. F. Keith, ¼ mile fence, 16th St. Road 45.00
Nov. 13—Orville Shaw, ¼ mile fence, 16th St. Road 150.00
Nov. 13—M. C. Rhoades, ¼ of ¼ mile fence, 16th St. Road 35.00
Nov. 13—Frank Holst, ¼ mile fence, 16th St. Road 30.00
Nov. 13—Everett Burton, ¾ mile fence, 16th St. Road 220.00
Nov. 13—Robert Parkhurst, ¼ mile fence, 16th St. Road 75.00
Nov. 13—Earl Thompson, ¼ mile fence, 16th St. Road 75.00
Nov. 13—H. H. Taylor, ¼ mile fence, 16th St. Road 60.00
Nov. 13—Wiley Booth, ¼ mile fence, 16th St. Road 95.00
Nov. 13—W. H. Christian, ¼ mile fence, 16th St. Road 40.00
Nov. 13—Don Lamm, 1 mile fence, 16th St. Road 265.00
Nov. 13—Henry Lamm, 1 mile fence, 16th St. Road 250.00
Nov. 18—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Nov. 18—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
Nov. 18—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Nov. 18—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
Nov. 18—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
Nov. 18—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Nov. 25—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Nov. 25—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
Nov. 25—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Nov. 25—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
Nov. 25—Woodrow Brown, 50 hours at $1.25 ..... 54.06
Nov. 25—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Nov. 25—W. A. Smith Motors, parts 3.66
Nov. 30—Brown's Auto Supply, parts and labor 50.64
Nov. 30—Firestone Stores, tire and tube 211.37
Nov. 30—Bryant Motor Co., parts and labor 17.52
Nov. 30—James L. Jolly, welding 2.00
Nov. 30—Oscar Hasfurtner, blacksmith work 1.60
Nov. 30—Hobson Equipment Co., parts and labor 542.28
Nov. 30—Pettis County Court, 122' tile at $3.93 ..... 479.46
Nov. 30—Roy Tarr, barn rent 15.00
Nov. 30—Erna Ann McClure, clerical help 16.74
Nov. 30—Wm. McGee, salary 277.05

Total Amount $5,247.11

For month of December, 1953:
Dec. 2—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Dec. 2—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
Dec. 2—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Dec. 2—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
Dec. 2—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
Dec. 2—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Dec. 2—Looney - Bloess Lumber Co., cement 7.20
Dec. 4—Bluhm Lumber Co., tile 273.99
Dec. 9—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Dec. 9—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
Dec. 9—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Dec. 9—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
Dec. 9—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
Dec. 9—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Dec. 9—Mid - Continent Petroleum Corp., oil and fuel 305.64
Dec. 9—T & O Lime and Rock Co., quarry rock 3.00
Dec. 9—Wiley Booth, fence on north side of road 30.00
Dec. 10—State Aid Road Fund 54-1 King Bill, King Bill Project 930.20
Dec. 14—J. C. Orender, surface gravel and pea gravel 10,107.55
Dec. 16—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Dec. 16—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
Dec. 16—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Dec. 16—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
Dec. 16—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
Dec. 16—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Dec. 23—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Dec. 23—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
Dec. 23—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Dec. 23—H. J. Huff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
Dec. 23—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
Dec. 23—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Dec. 24—Flat Creek Inn, Christmas supper to employees 32.95
Dec. 30—Henry C. Salveter, retaining fee 200.00
Dec. 30—B. G. Smith, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Dec. 30—Oliver Richwine, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 61.56
Dec. 30—A. C. Nold, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Dec. 30—H. J. Hoff, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 59.26
Dec. 30—Woodrow Brown, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 54.06
Dec. 30—Claude Woolery, 50 hrs. at $1.25 ..... 56.66
Dec. 31—Abney's Shell Service, tire repair 2.30
Dec. 31—W. A. Smith Motors, Inc., parts 12.78
Dec. 31—O'Connor Chevrolet - Buick Co., parts and labor 8.68
Dec. 31—Adams Truck and Tractor, parts and labor 3.94
Dec. 31—Hillman Battery Co., batteries and repair 44.16
Dec. 31—Cash Hdw. and Paint Co., hardware ..... .60
Dec. 31—Brown's Automotive Supply, parts ..... .82
Dec. 31—Brown's Machine Shop, parts and labor 15.85
Dec. 31—James L. Jolly, welding 15.50
Dec. 31—Owen General Tire Co., tire repair 11.00
Dec. 31—Hobson Equipment Co., parts 332.70
Dec. 31—J. C. Orender, pea gravel 2,000.00
Dec. 31—J. C. Orender, pea gravel 1,000.00
Dec. 31—Roy Tarr, barn rent 15.00
Dec. 31—Erna Ann McClure, clerical help 16.74
Dec. 31—Wm. McGee, salary 277.05

Total Amount $17,371.75

Certification of Twelve-Mile Special Road District Report:

Witness Our Hands in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, This 26th Day of February, 1954.

A. L. BOHLING,
Secretary and Treasurer.

E. W. THOMPSON,
C. R. BOTHWELL, Commissioners.

STATE OF MISSOURI,
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1954.
(SEAL)
J. H. GREEN,

Copies of this report are on file with the County Court, the City Clerk, and the Treasurer of the Sedalia Twelve-Mile Special Road District.

Apportionment Public School Funds, 1953

District No.	Valuation	Levy	County Interest	Foreign Insurance	State Apportion.	Railroad & Corporation	TOTAL
2 ..	$ 136,277	$2.00	$ 25.40	$ 101.37	$ 629.35	$ 172.48	$ 928.60
3 ..	145,715	1.50	30.47	121.64	40.00	206.96	399.07
4 ..	153,746	.65	29.20	121.64	464.00	198.34	813.18
9 ..	301,820	.80	22.86	111.50	165.00	155.22	454.58
19 ..	161,212	.65	19.05	76.03	2,293.35	129.35	2,517.78
21 ..	144,297	.65	21.59	65.89	1,697.00	340.69	2,125.17
23 ..	159,716	.65	24.13	101.37	2,028.35	163.85	2,317.70
24 ..	475,769	.40	17.78	121.64	1,616.00	120.73	1,876.15
25 ..	204,366	1.10	16.52	111.50	40.00	112.12	280.14
26 ..	267,167	.85	69.84	278.76	2,248.35	474.29	3,071.24
27 ..	197,079	.75	21.59	131.78	2,522.35	146.60	2,822.32
28 ..	172,115	.80	59.33	202.73	2,346.35	653.32	3,255.73
29 ..	787,261	.55	71.12	329.44	4,321.70	677.01	5,399.27
30 ..	464,658	.65	116.82	410.54	4,357.70	1,181.53	6,266.59
31 ..	179,860	.65	27.93	116.57	2,203.35	189.72	2,537.57
33 ..	369,987	.65	46.98	172.32	2,210.35	319.07	2,748.72
35 ..	188,653	1.10	32.02	116.57	2,459.35	321.27	2,930.21
53 ..	200,729	.85	26.66	76.06	213.00	181.10	496.84
54 ..	260,556	.65	33.02	146.98	1,972.35	224.22	2,376.57
77 ..	1,820	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
78 ..	2,470	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
86 ..	88,390	1.45	.....	.....	.....	97.04	97.04
105 ..	160,100	1.25	38.09	162.19	2,072.35	258.72	2,531.35
36 ..	313,618	1.10	79.99	380.13	4,642.70	543.25	5,646.10
C 3	889,158	1.00	91.42	380.13	4,291.70	1,009.06	5,772.31
R I	967,510	.75	74.92	299.03	15,237.70	994.01	16,605.66
R VII	980,187	.65	128.25	593.00	9,375.40	870.97	10,967.62
R XII	1,370,180	.65	218.40	998.46	8,957.40	1,483.24	11,657.50
R III	2,065,640	1.45	250.14	1,120.10	20,627.80	2,087.00	24,085.04
R IV	1,634,659	1.50	212.05	816.00	19,203.45	2,119.44	22,350.94
R VI	2,956,067	1.05	382.20	1,667.46	31,961.50	2,595.68	36,606.86
R VIII	2,450,047	1.50	458.38	1,789.12	40,786.55	3,113.09	46,147.14
200 ..	2,813,490	1.65	430.45	1,849.94	38,118.39	3,311.54	43,710.32
B-9	20,505,796	1.93	5,362.20	20,471.03	239,441.95	36,902.31	302,177.49
B-6	176,729	.65	25.40	106.44	.....	172.47	304.31
CC-57	5,040	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4,650	1.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			$8,459.20	$33,547.40	$468,744.79	$61,525.72	$572,277.11

COUNTY REVENUE—GENERAL ACCOUNT

Jan. 1st, 1953—Balance on hand		$ 73,267.25
Receipts into County Revenue Fund for fiscal year were as follows, viz.:		
From General Tax Books	$180,911.80	
From Railroad and Corporation Tax	41,983.42	
From License	6,138.47	
From Back Tax	15,351.91	
From Fees, County Offices	18,721.07	
From State Department	9,099.73	
From Merchants and Manufacturing Tax	5,966.07	
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,790.55	
Total Receipts		277,963.02
GRAND TOTAL		$351,230.27
Disbursements:		
Class No. 1—Care of Insane	$ 10,513.81	
Class No. 2—Jury, Election, Criminal Costs	5,008.71	
Class No. 4—Salaries, Operational Expense	105,799.72	
Class No. 5—Contingent and Emergency	31,879.96	
Class No. 6—Roads and Miscellaneous	74,829.98	
Obligated Fund	1,595.44	
Total		$229,627.62
1952 Warrants Paid in 1953		25,721.39
Total		$255,349.01
Less 1953 Warrants Outstanding		55,605.51
Total		$199,743.50
Cash balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1953		151,486.77
GRAND TOTAL		$351,230.27

CERTIFICATE

I, J. H. Green, the duly authorized agent appointed by the County Court of Pettis County, State of Missouri, to prepare for publication the financial statement as required by Section 50.800, R.S. Missouri 1949, certify that I have diligently checked the records of said County and that the above and foregoing is a complete and correct statement of every item of information required in said Section 50.800, R.S. Mo. 1949, for the year ending December 31, 1953, and especially I have checked every receipt from every source whatsoever and every disbursement of every kind and to and for what each disbursement is accurately shown.

Dated February 1st, 1954.

(SEAL)

J. H. GREEN, County Clerk.

Officer designated by the County Court to prepare the financial statement as required by Section 50.800, Revised Statutes of 1949.

Albert Newman Heads US Crop Program Here

Albert W. Newman, 523 West Third, salesman with the Askew Motor Co., has been named to head the new federal crop insurance office in Pettis County.

Formerly this work was assigned to the three-man Production and Marketing Administration committee. George Hughes, manager of the crop insurance headquarters office in Springfield, said the change grew out of reorganization of the Agriculture Department.

Under the policy effective Jan. 1, either a commercial insurance agent or an individual farmer sells the insurance and handles premium payments, notices of crop losses and other services.

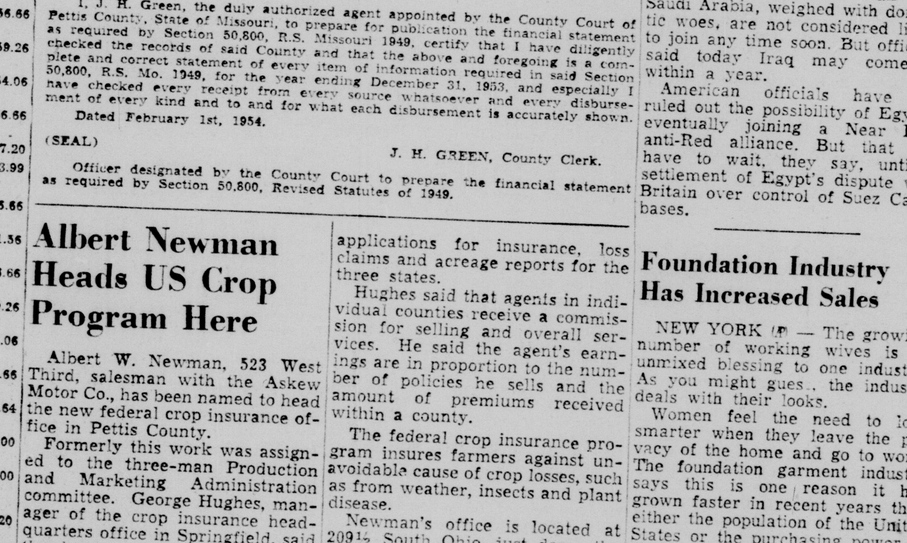
The Springfield office processes applications for insurance, loss claims and acreage reports for the three states.

Hughes said that agents in individual counties receive a commission for selling and overall services. He said the agent's earnings are in proportion to the number of policies he sells and the amount of premiums received within a county.

The federal crop insurance program insures farmers against unavoidable cause of crop losses, such as from weather, insects and plant disease.

Newman's office is located at 209½ South Ohio, just down the second floor hallway from the PMA office. It is open five days a week, Monday through Friday, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. His daughter, Miss Martha Newman, is secretary.

The National Geographic Society estimates that Berlin was 40 per cent destroyed during W. W. II.



YESTERDAY'S DOLLAR WENT FURTHER FOR CONSTRUCTION—Above Newschart shows the dollar cost, by billions, for construction in the U. S. from 1939 to the present, and how the value of the present building dollar compares to the 1939 dollar. The largest variance occurred in the estimated figures for 1953, when construction cost approached the $35 billion mark. In terms of the 1939 dollar it was worth approximately $14 billion. Data from National Industrial Conference Board.

Optimistic Over Middle East Alliance

WASHINGTON —American officials were reported more optimistic today than in some time over prospects for a Middle East defense alliance, despite political upheavals in Syria and Egypt.

While these countries are not envisioned as part of a defense chain to ring Russia's southern border, their affairs naturally influence the actions of their neighbors.

The council of 13 young army officers who rule Egypt made a point of announcing there would be no change in Egypt's friendly attitude toward the West. This backed up a State Department estimate that the ouser of Mohammed Naguib as president-premier was an "internal affair" only.

There was no ready interpretation of fast-breaking developments in Syria. A military coup there forced the resignation of Adib Snishekly, who has survived 26 assassination attempts while ruling with an iron hand for three years.

The big news from the standpoint of the proposed Middle East alliance, was President Eisenhower's announcement yesterday of U.S. military aid for Pakistan.

Eisenhower was careful to notify India's Prime Minister Nehru in a letter obviously intended to avoid any further ruffling of Nehru's oft-voiced sensitivity toward arms for the Near East.

Nehru has campaigned long and hard against military aid for Pakistan or any other country of the region. He argues this will upset the balance of peace.

But American officials were understood to feel that, having had his say, he may ease his criticisms now that they failed to block Pakistan arms aid. The Indian leader has said he will not move toward communism in anger but will continue his efforts to weld a neutral buffer bloc between the East and West.

At Karachi, Prime Minister Mohammed Ali said Pakistan has pledged "not to engage in any act of aggression against any nation." He added that the United States has not asked for bases or other concessions.

At London, a Foreign Office spokesman said the British, "being convinced that the grant of aid is designed to strengthen the defense of the free world, believe that it will not be detrimental to India's defense."

As yet, there was no official comment from New Delhi but it was speculated there Nehru might discuss the matter in Parliament today.

Speculation on the amount of military aid to Pakistan has run to between 25 and 50 million dollars. But officials said no figures are firm until a military survey team goes to Pakistan and determines the country's needs.

Eisenhower also emphasized the recent Pakistan-Turkey agreement to form an alliance with an "open end," that is, open to other Near East nations. The United States has given strong behind-the-scenes support to Pakistan-Turkey negotiations while maintaining an official hands-off attitude.

Pakistan and Turkey, along with Iran, Iraq and Saudi Arabia, comprise the five-nation defense chain that is contemplated. Iran and

Sacred Heart, Hubbard Lose In Tournament

The Sacred Heart Gremlins and the C. C. Hubbard Tigers both lost their games in the Class "B" subregional tournament, Thursday night, both in the quarter finals. The Gremlins dropped their game to Preston 69 - 59 while Hubbard was defeated by Warsaw 89 - 66.

The third game played Thursday night was between Camdenton and Hermitage won by Hermitage by a two - point margin, 64-62.

Libby was high point man for Camdenton with 21 points and Dickinson led Hermitage with 18 points.

Score by quarters was:

Camdenton 4-20-17-21 — 62
Hermitage 10-12-22-20 — 64

Camdenton trailed at the end of the opening quarter 4-10 but had a 20 point spurt in the second quarter to Hermitage's 12 to take the halftime lead of 24-22. In the Third quarter Hermitage emerged the leader after scoring 22 points to 17, leading at this period 44-41. In the final quarter it was a switch lead going from one team to the other but with Hermitage finally holding to their two point lead although outscored in the quarter 21-20.

Preston 69 Sacred Heart 59

Sacred Heart met too much power in the Preston team which was determined to win. After a seesaw lead in the first quarter Preston emerged with two points to the good 12-10. In the second quarter Preston added 26 to the Gremlins 16 and led at the halftime period 38-26. In the third quarter the teams played almost even the Gremlins scoring 15 to Preston's 15. In the Fourth stanza the Sacred Heart aggregation out-scored Preston 19-17 but not enough to capture the game.

Bob Martin of Preston was high point man with nine goals and nine free throws for 27 points and Bill Edwards followed with 7-5 for 19 points.

Bob Bennett led ghe Gremlins with 10-2 for 22 points followed by Jack Coffey with 5-3 and Jim Dick with a 6-1 for 13 points each.

SACRED HEART	10	16	14	19—59
PRESTON	12	26	15	17—69

SACRED HEART	FG	FT	F	TP
Dick Stohr	2	1	5	5
Jack Coffey	5	3	5	13
Bob Bennett	10	2	4	22
Jim Dick	6	1	4	13
Firmin Boul	0	2	1	2
Mark Mettler	2	0	3	4
Marvin Mettler	0	0	1	0
Totals	25	9	23	59
PRESTON	FG	FT	F	TP
Bill Crawford	4	1	3	9
Bill Edwards	7	5	3	19
Calvin Lowrey	1	1	2	3
George Lowrey	2	3	3	7
Bob Martin	9	9	1	27
Ronald Marshiney	2	0	1	4
Loren Mitchell	2	0	1	4
Totals	25	19	14	69

Warsaw 89 C. C. Hubbard 66

The C. C. Hubbard Tigers enjoyed a first quarter lead in their game with Warsaw, but that was all. Warsaw poured on the coal in the next three quarters to out-score the Sedalians and win the game.

In the opening quarter the Tigers snagged a two - point lead over the Benton Countians 21-19 but it didn't hold up too long after the second quarter got underway. Warsaw in the second period added 25 points to the Sedalians 20 and had an intermission lead of 44 - 41. In the Third quarter the Warsaw team tallied 20 to 16 points to increase the lead and in the final stanza scored 25 points as Hubbard fell apart and scored but 9 points.

Bonner of Warsaw was the high point man of the game scoring eight goals and 11 free throws for 27 points followed by Holloway with 6-12 for 24 points and Teeter with a 10-3 for 23 points. In the scoring department for the Hubbard team Banks tallied 11 - 3 for 25 points and was followed by Shepherd with a 7-2 for 16 points.

WARSAW	19	25	20	25—89
C. C. HUBBARD	21	20	16	9—66

WARSAW	FG	FT	F	TP
Bonner	8	11	3	27
Freund	6	2	2	14
Holloway	6	12	0	24
Teeter	10	3	1	23
Jenkins	0	1	0	1
Totals	30	29	11	89
C. C. HUBBARD	FG	FT	F	TP
Banks	11	3	3	25
Jones	2	2	3	6
Shepard	7	2	5	16
Piper	3	0	5	6
Johnson	4	0	1	8
Whitney	2	0	5	4
Baker	0	0	0	0
Herndon	0	1	3	1
Totals	29	8	30	66

Tonights games

Tonight the semi - finals will be played with Macks Creek meeting Preston in the opening contest followed by Warsaw and Hermitage.

The championship game and third place game will be played Saturday night.

Optimist Cage Tourney Begins Saturday at 1:30

The Optimist Basketball tourney gets underway Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at Horace Mann gym. This will wind up the season after completing a league schedule.

All that were entered in the Optimist league will be in the tournament. Only members of the league squads are eligible to participate in the tournament. The player's names must have appeared in the box score in the league games.

Saturday scdedule: 1:30 p. m. Democrat Carriers vs. Episcopal 2:30 p. m, Methodist vs Baptists; 3:30, Troop 65 vs. Bull Dogs; 4:30, Optimist vs. Capital Carriers.

Saturday night, 7:30 p. m., semi-finals in top bracket and at 8:30 p. m. lower bracket.

The finals will be played Sunday afternoon, first game at 2 p. m. for third place and at 3 p. m. for the championship.

The public is invited to these games.

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BOWLING SCORES

Thursday 6:45 Major League

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Phillips 66	58	20
Pabst Blue Ribbon	52	26
Knight Television	50	28
Dan Robinson Nash	35	43
Mike O'Connor Chevrolet	22	56
S. W. Bell Telephone Co.	17	61

High Totals

High team single game: Phillips 66, 1051 pins.

High team series: Phillips 66, 3053 pins.

High individual game: J. Ryan, 237 pins.

Second high individual game: J. Ryan and B. Shockley, 217 pins.

High individual series: J. Ryan, 623 pins.

Second high individual series: O. G. Nelson, 587 pins.

Phillips 66—Won 3

J. Long	198	155	156	509
B. Shockley	181	146	217	544
R. McCurdy	176	191	189	556
J. Ryan	169	217	237	623
O. G. Nelson	203	210	174	587
Handicap	78	78	78	234
Totals	1005	997	1052	3053

Mike O'Connor Buick—Won 0

J. Hazel	168	145	169	482
D. Visentin	203	157	166	526
J. Villella	125	154	166	445
H. McGarr	157	172	191	520
D. Delph	127	170	176	473
Handicap	173	173	173	519
Totals	953	971	1041	2695

Pabst Blue Ribbon—Won 3

C. Keller	139	148	163	450
C. Oswald	185	174	128	487
P. McMullin	179	161	192	552
F. Whitfield	162	107	167	536
E. Thomas	192	128	154	474
Handicap	133	133	133	399
Totals	990	951	937	2898

Knight Television—Won 0

J. Miers	168	171	189	528
H. Satterwhite	154	146	146	446
C. Lowman	160	168	179	507
B. Sharper	169	174	175	518
E. Wittman	170	194	146	510
Handicap	77	77	77	231
Totals	898	930	912	2730

Dan Robinson Nash—Won 3

M. Yoder	129	158	182	469
C. Sapoe	128	185	138	451
J. Hamby	121	150	160	431
O. Wadleigh	157	182	174	513
H. Carson	147	134	130	411
Handicap	158	158	158	474
Totals	840	967	942	2749

S. W. Bell Telephone Co.—Won 0

W. Fisher	127	131	133	391
L. Parker	147	126	135	428
F. Sedlak	135	132	138	405
E. Herman	84	146	172	402
W. Murphy	153	175	157	495
Handicap	175	175	175	525
Totals	837	885	930	2647

Thursday 8:45 Merchants League

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Ralph Hamlins Service	48	26
Meadow Gold	40	35
Falstaff	39	35
Hires Root Beer	33	42
Manor Bread	32	43
Cash Hardware	32	43

High Totals

High team single game: Ralph Hamlins Service, 1041 pins.

High team series: Ralph Hamlins Service, 2953 pins.

High individual game: George Dugan Sr., 244 pins.

Second high individual game: P. McMullin, 235 pins.

High individual series: H. O'Mealy, 614 pins.

Second high individual series: George Dugan Sr., 597 pins.

Cash Hardware—Won 3

R. Gerster	140	155	158	453
R. Cain	144	143	113	400
P. McMullin	235	163	158	556
J. Pasley	132	172	157	461
E. Thomas	169	162	151	482
Handicap	193	193	193	579
Totals	1013	988	930	2931

Falstaff Dist. Co.—Won 0

B. Sharper	144	167	184	495
G. Dugan Jr.	170	151	166	467
J. Hazell	147	196	146	462
B. Dugan	117	177	103	347
V. Bingaman	109	151	142	402
Handicap	172	172	172	516
Totals	859	967	913	2739

Ralph Hamlins Service—Won 3

G. Dugan Sr.	193	160	244	597
R. Hamlin	158	122	192	472
A. Fabry	208	191	155	554
G. Nelson	147	172	186	545
B. McCurdy	186	155	174	515
Handicap	90	90	90	270
Totals	1022	890	1041	2953

Manor Bread—Won 1

R. Holman	169	124	116	409
W. Rucker	169	145	152	466
Blind	141	141	141	423
T. Rucker	—	143	130	273
V. Scott	132	145	136	413
Blind	126	—	—	126
Handicap	208	208	208	624
Totals	945	906	883	2734

Hires Root Beer—Won 1

Blind	149	149	149	447
Blind	137	137	137	411
F. Dowdy	147	182	174	503
H. Goldberg	143	113	146	402
H. O'Mealy	209	206	199	614
Handicap	158	158	158	474
Totals	943	945	963	2851

Meadow Gold—Won 2

Blind	166	166	166	498
L. Wanserski	123	166	182	471
J. C. Baker	104	157	134	395
H. Carson	148	117	147	412
J. Hamby	199	183	160	542
Handicap	182	182	182	546
Totals	922	971	971	2864

Bowlers—The trophies for the Mens Bowling Association tournament are on display in the window of Russell Brothers. We suggest you show them to your sponsor and your friends because they are very nice. Hope you can win one.

Hal Boyle's Column---

Helen Traubel Thinks People Are Giving Confidence Vote

By SAUL PETT
(For Hal Boyle)

NEW YORK (AP)—Helen Traubel, part owner of a baseball team and full owner of a great Wagnerian operatic voice, has taken her case to the people and the people, she feels, have given her a vote of confidence.

Last September the red-haired soprano refused to sign another contract with the Metropolitan Opera rather than knuckle down to a demand that she refrain from night club appearances during her own season at the Met.

Instead, she went out on a six-month tour of both concert halls and cafes. In the night clubs, Miss Traubel, who for years has been one of the Met's leading divas, usually shared a bill with a comedian, dance team and the inevitable chorus line.

"It was simply wonderful," she said at her Park Avenue apartment while resting up for an appearance at the Copacabana. "I knew it would be right and it was.

"Basically, people's tastes are the same, whether they're in an opera house or night club. But in a club, they're less formal, more spontaneous, perhaps friendlier. You feel so close to them."

In her many years as a prima donna, Mme. Traubel was accustomed to hearing shouts of "bravo" and "encore." But in the clubs she's just visited, she heard:

"Do it again, Helen!" or: "Give us another tune, Helen!"

At a club in St. Louis, she says, she ran into something which began to resemble a pep rally. After one number, a man at a ringside table stood up and led a cheering section.

"We loved her at the met, now didn't we?" the cheerleader said. The crowd roared its approval. "But we love her even more in a night club, now don't we?" the man said. The applause was even louder.

In all her cafe appearances, Miss Traubel spiced her classical repertoire with popular songs. She even developed a line of patter to go with them. In introducing one song, she grows very serious and demure and says:

"I hope the lovers of popular music will be a little patient with me if I do something in a more serious vein. I'd like to sing an ancient folk aria which is sung by the peasants of my native village."

And then the house is brought down when she breaks into "St. Louis Blues."

Miss Traubel said she was surprised that so many of the requests shouted from the floor were for classical pieces as well as things like "No Other Love" and "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." She couldn't fulfill some requests—like the "Immolation" scene from "Gotterdammergun" or the "Liebestod" from "Isolde," each of which involves at least 15 minutes of straight singing.

Miss Traubel said she encountered no trouble with drunks or hecklers.

"Oh, now and then, I could hear people talking," she said. "but that was fine with me. After all, people come to a restaurant to eat, drink and enjoy each other's company. And anyway, it's up to me to make them stop talking. But mostly they were quiet and polite."

In Miami, she did so well at a night club that someone arranged a "Helen Traubel" day at the Hialeah race track. She got to award the winner of the seventh a wreath of flowers and "was thrilled to do it despite the fact that I had bet on another horse."

After three weeks in New York, Miss Traubel will leave on another tour of night clubs and concert halls. She has no plans for returning to the Met "under the present management." And as for baseball, she admits that now that the Browns have moved from St. Louis and become the Baltimore Orioles, she has less of a sentimental interest in the club.

I got the impression you could pick up her stock for a song—say, "White Christmas" and all the royalty rights attached thereto.

Indonesia straddles the Equator but sea breezes and mountains keep temperatures fairly low in most areas.

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Jefferson, Broadway Win In Tournament

Thursday afternoon, the Jefferson School basketball squad easily defeated the Washington School team, 47-19. Jefferson led the entire contest as Washington failed to score more than six points in any quarter of the game.

Garrison led the victors in the scoring department with a total of 33 points. Christian was high for the Washintgon team with 12 of the 19 points scored.

In the Mark Twain and Broadway game, a very hard fought battle resulted in Broadway's winning, 22-21. The Mark Twain team led almost the entire contest but the red-hot Broadway team came from behind to tally nine points in the last quarter to win by one point.

Dotson was the high scoring individual on the Broadway crew with 9 points. Dotson was followed in the well balanced scoring attack by Coffey with 7 points. Mark Twain had two boys, Lamy and Rust, who had seven points each.

In the volleyball contest of the afternoon, Washington defeated the Mark Twain girls, 27-18. The game was a tight one until the last five minutes of the game when the Washington girls ran away with the score. The Washington win gives the girls from that school the right to play the Horace Mann girls team for the volleyball championship. Mark Twain's girls will play the Whittier volleyball team at 7 p. m. Friday for third place.

Officials who have officiated the games of the Sedalia Grade School Basketball Tournament are three Smith - Cotton athletic coaches, Howard Glavin, Pete Brown, and Forrest Arnall.

JEFFERSON	17	16	7	7—47
WASHINGTON	4	6	6	3—19

JEFFERSON	FG	FT	F	TP
Garrison	14	5	4	33
Buso	3	0	4	6
Poynter	1	0	4	2
Adams	0	3	1	3
Thompson	1	0	3	2
Watring	0	1	1	1
Parker	0	0	1	0
Bottcher	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	9	19	47
WASHINGTON	FG	FT	F	TP
McCoy	0	0	5	0
White	0	1	1	1
Christian	3	6	2	12
Kelly	2	0	4	4
Clemonts	1	0	4	2
Hall	0	0	0	0
Newland	0	0	0	0
Cross	0	0	0	0
Boacher	0	0	0	0
Steele	0	0	3	0
Landreth	0	0	0	0
Voight	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	7	19	19

MARK TWAIN	3	9	6	3—21
BROADWAY	5	4	4	9—22

MARK TWAIN	FG	FT	F	TP
Boyer	1	0	2	2
Smith	1	3	2	5
Rust	2	3	3	7
Lamy	2	3	2	7
Whitaker	0	0	5	0
Maggard	0	0	4	0
Totals	6	9	18	21
BROADWAY	FG	FT	F	TP
Coffey	2	3	3	7
Rank	1	0	3	2
Hamilton	0	1	0	1
Maune	0	3	4	3
Dotson	2	5	2	9
Peters	0	0	3	0
Kelner	0	0	1	0
Totals	5	12	16	22

Ranch Owner Tells Kiwanis About Rodeos

Harry B. Nelson, of the J-Bar-H Ranch in Camdenton, was guest speaker at the Kiwanis meeting Thursday noon at the Bothwell hotel. He was introduced by Floyd Dillion, program chairman.

He explained to the members the problems of organizing the rodeo he presents there every year July 7-11, and stated that attendance is increasing annually. Last year, he said, the rodeo drew a crowd of 41,500.

After his talk, he presented a 30-minute film of scenes taken from last year's rodeo.

The meeting was conducted by L. A. Pharris, who brought the club up to date on developments of Sedalia Pancake Day, to be held March 15. He also explained the part that Kiwanis is to have in it.

Kiwanian H. Lent, Boonville, was a guest Thursday.

Board members and committee chairmen met Friday noon at the Bothwell Hotel.

DiMaggio Sees Raschi A Consistent Winner

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Joe DiMaggio predicts Vic Raschi, New York Yankee pitcher sold to the St. Louis Cards, "will be a consistent winner" this season.

DiMaggio, former Yankee star outfielder, added "I doubt very much that Vic is washed up.

"I can't understand the deal at all. It was reassuring to play behind Raschi. Day in, day out, he's just about tops."

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North Kansas City 50, Lincoln 41

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Eldon 35, Rolla 34
Jefferson City 49, Columbia Hickman 35

At Warrensburg

William Chrisman 59, Marshall 39
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Clayton 70, St. Francis De Sales 45
St. Mary's 55, Hadley Tech 47

CLASS B SUBREGIONALS

At Bourbon

Union 62, Belle 52
Cuba 52, Owensville 47
Bourbon 53, Steelville 51

At Salisbury

Slater 62, Marshall Mercy Academy 32
New Franklin 78, Clifton Hill 51

At California

Jefferson City Lincoln 36, Jamestown 34
California 63, Stover 40

Last Night's Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Johnstown, Pa—Jacques Royer, 159½, France, stopped Tony Anthony, 157, New York, 8.

West Palm Beach, Fla—Bobby Elliott, 150, Louisville, outpointed Emerson Butcher, 146, Rock Island, Ill., 10.

Newark, N. J.—Harold Carter, 187, Linden, outpointed Joe Lindsay, 188, Brooklyn, 8.

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Western Horseman Plan Trail Ride for Sunday

The Western Horsemen of Sedalia met at the courthouse Thursday night with 28 members present. The charter members were assessed $2.50 each to pay rent on the drill grounds at 16th and New York.

Another trail ride was planned for Sunday, to the Eldon DeMott farm, starting at 16th and Center. Each will bring sandwiches for his own family.

There was an open discussion on having a dance.

The next meeting will be the fourth Thursday in March.

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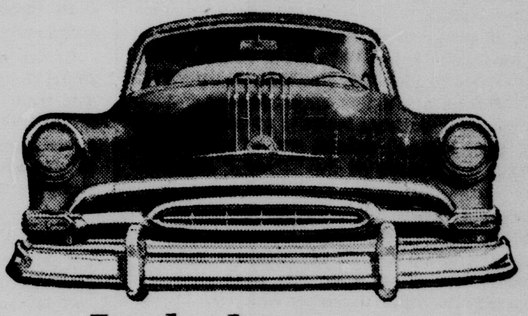
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Peter Edson's Column—

Women's Groups Split Over U. S. Withdrawal from UN

By Peter Edson

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — There's an awful lot of little-known background that has to be fully considered in understanding an anti-United Nations resolution passed by the "Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense" at its recent Washington convention. The resolution urged that Congress take swift action to withdraw the United States from the United Nations before the UN charter is revised in 1955. The insinuation was that if something wasn't done before then, it might be too late for the U.S. to get out, ever.

There were some 250 militant, crusading women delegates at this meeting, representing 27 super-patriotic organizations. Among them are the American Gold Star Sisters, Blue Star Mothers, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Wheel of Progress and several regional groups like the Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

In general, this group is characterized as "considerably to the right of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

Two years ago this Women's Patriotic Conference split with the "Women's Forum on National Security" after one of the grandest fights the girls ever got into.

The original Women's Conference was organized 28 years ago by the women's auxiliaries of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, AmVets and Jewish War Veterans, plus the Gold Star Mothers and a few others. It was frankly and openly a women's lobby to promote greater interest in national defense and to support the legislative programs of the veterans' organizations.

One Vote Each

In the Conference, which was to be the coordinating group for all the women's patriotic societies, each organization was given one vote. This made the million-member American Legion Auxiliary no more important, with no more voice or influence on Forum policies than many of the fringe groups with membership in the hundreds or low thousands.

At the 1952 convention in Washington, all these smaller organizations ganged up on the bigger Legion, VFW and AmVet organizations. The more numerous but smaller groups claimed that the fewer but larger organizations were "too radical," too "pro-Dean Acheson," and too "world-government minded."

This was, to say the least, news and something of a shock to the Legion spokesmen. From its very beginning, the Legion has been a leader in the drive to clean Communists and radicals out of government. It was most critical of former Secretary of State Dean Acheson. And it has opposed all world-government ideas.

The Legion has criticized the UN for its faults and urged that it be made better. The Legion has supported the idea that the United States stay in the UN, working for its reform from within rather than destroying it from without.

Conference Was Split

This is the issue, however, on which the women's patriotic groups split. Significantly, one of the masterminds of this split was Don R. Wilson of Detroit, a former Legion national commander who had led a fight within the Legion urging removal of Dean Acheson as Secretary of State. Mr. Wilson—formerly a Democrat, now a Republican—is a law partner of former Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson. Mr. Wilson is the man who thought he had the job as chief counsel of Senator Jenner's Internal Security Subcommittee all sewed up for himself, but didn't get it.

Anyway, this is how it happens that there are now two women's lobbies on national defense, instead of one united group.

The larger, stronger Women's Forum met in Washington the last week in January. It was addressed by Secretary of Defense C. E. Wilson and other Eisenhower administration officials. In general, the Women's Forum passed resolutions endorsing the principles of the bi-partisan foreign and defense policies, with plenty of support for big U.S. armed forces and appropriations. They adjourned quietly and went home.

The extreme right-wingers in the Women's Patriotic met in Washington a week later. Their keynoter was Senate Republican Majority Leader William F. Knowland of California. He criticized the UN for its performance in Korea. Right after that came the voice vote of the ladies—with only a couple of weak "nays"—urging Congress to pull the U.S. out of the UN.

No Water Or People

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, illustrating the importance of water in the western plains states from which he himself comes, told this story to a Columbus, Neb., audience the other day:

'A thirsty travler, passing this way early in the history of Nebraska, saw a house and went over to get water. The house was deserted. But there was a well nearby with a bucket and windlass. The traveler let down the bucket. He brought it up empty. He tried again—same result. Then he noticed a sign on the house. It read:

' 'This Claim for Sale. Four miles to the nearest neighbor. Seven miles to the nearest schoolhouse. Fourteen miles to the nearest town. Two hundred feet down to the nearest water. God bless our home.' "

Steaks and Parks

Buffalo and elk steaks, identified by a small label on every plate, were served to congressmen, Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay and other officials at a dinner given by the American Automobile Assn. and its president, Ralph Thomas. The meat was donated by the state of South Dakota. The tags enabled the guests to decide which they liked better.

Main purpose of the gathering, aside from the free food, was to enable A. A. A. President Thomas to put over the idea that U. S. National Parks were in poor condition for tourists. In reply, Secretary McKay insisted that, "There's nothing wrong with our parks that money can't fix," but that the defense and economy budgets had to come first.

Outlawing Communist Party Will Not Affect Civil Rights

By Bruce Biossat

Under the Smith Act, some 60 top Communist leaders have been convicted of conspiring to teach and advocate the overthrow of the United States government. But there are some who think this law is insufficient. They believe the Communist Party should be outlawed in America.

In order to convict three-score Communists chieftains, the Justice Department had to build, in effect, 60 individual cases specifically proving conspiracy. Yet, oddly enough, to do that required demonstrating in every instance that the Communist Party itself is a conspiratorial organization and nothing else.

Even though this has now been proved again and again to the satisfaction of judge and jury, the courts do not accept membership in the Communist party as automatic evidence of conspiracy. The law requires that it be established specifically in each case.

Those who urge outlawing the party believe it would have the effect of making mere membership flat evidence of conspiracy against the U.S. Outlawry would forewarn anyone from joining the party who did not wish to run the risk of being trapped as a conspirator.

It would make clear to all citizens once and for all that the Communist party is not to be viewed as an ordinary political organization operating within the framework of the democratic process. The Communists would use the ballot only to gain power to destroy the ballot.

Critics of the outlawry plan argue, for one thing, that it would drive the Reds underground. The truth is they have always been there. The real conspiratorial heart of U.S. communism has never been exposed to public gaze. The facade erected above ground has been deliberately designed to deceive and mislead.

Since the first of the Smith Act convictions, much of the surface trappings have disappeared, too. Outlawing the party would not make a great deal of difference.

It is also contended that to ban the party would be to interfere with free speech. But Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, Maine Republican, would spell out in her outlawry bill that there was no intent to suppress discussion of Communist ideas as such.

Obviously we could not and do not intend to shut off discussion of anything under the sun. To try would be to introduce thought control.

We want to hear about communism, what it purports to offer, what its system of thinking is. If we believe in the deep values of freedom, we cannot fear that our democratic approach will suffer in competition. On the other hand, if we do not study rival systems, how can we know how best to combat them and preserve our own?

But, as we have said, outlawing the Communist party, labeling it for the conspiracy it is, marking it as the agent of a foreign power, need not affect these fundamental civil privileges.

Slowing Bodily Processes Should Be Taken In Stride

By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.

Several readers have asked for a discussion of the problems peculiar to what is known as middle age.

The division of life into childhood, youth, middle age, and old age is an abritrary one. Actually, aging is a gradual process, beginning at birth, and the health problems connected with each so-called period of life differ only slightly from those of the next younger group.

In general, however, there are some differences between the physical qualities and needs of those at different ages. An 18-year-old boy can ordinarily run a mile without physical trouble, but no man in his right senses, who had not kept in strict training, would do this in his fifties. The same kind of thing is also true with women.

More sleep is often needed by the person in the late thirties or early forties than in the early twenties. Other things are in proportion. This should not be considered abnormal. The body merely needs more rest and time to restore its powers.

One correspondent wrote that she was 47, and although married and having children, held a responsible office position. She stated that she sometimes found it more difficult to keep up with fast dictation than it had been some years before. Now this, too, is probably no reflection of disease.

With two teen-age boys and other ressponsibilities of a household, and having presumably worked hard for many years, it is certainly not surprising that she should show some fatigue at such an exacting task as the taking of rapid dictation. The solution, which might not be practical, would be to stop trying to do so much.

Vital Processes Slower

In a brief discussion such as this it is merely possible to scratch the surface of the many and complicated problems which may face the person in the so-called middle years of life. In general, it can only be said that even in the absence of any disease, there is a slowing down of the vital processes as one ages.

This is no matter for great grief and merely means understanding and adjustment to slightly different physical capacities. The middle-aged man or woman who behaves like a 20-year-old is both a little silly and a little foolish.

No Work, No Pay

The forced resignation of Dr. Clarence Manion as head of the President's Commission on Intergovernmental Relations has stirred some to declare that his freedom of speech has, in effect, been abridged. Manion made a great many speeches in recent months for the Bricker amendment, which President Eisenhower opposes.

But a close look seems to indicate Manion was fired because he wasn't doing any work with his commission. It had held but five meetings since he was named Sept. 4.

Certainly the President has no right to command Manion's thoughts. But he should have been able to count on him doing his job, and evidently he was not.

Just Scratching the Surface

The World Today—

Stevens Slips In His Method

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—"I guess," said Robert F. Stevens, secretary of the Army, "I didn't handle it too well."

That was how he summed up his fight with Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis). This was how he handled it:

McCarthy demanded two things:

1. The names of Army people who investigated Maj. Irving Peress and gave him an honorable discharge. McCarthy calls Peress a "Fifth Amendment Communist;" Peress says McCarthy talks "utter nonsense" about him.

2. Appearance as witnesses of two generals connected with the Peress case, although remotely. Stevens ordered the generals to disregard subpoenas for their appearance after, he said, McCarthy had "abused" one of them.

Stevens says he wanted assurance McCarthy would not "abuse" officers who came before him. In fact, he had told the generals to stand back while he tackled McCarthy on this point in a public hearing that had been scheduled for yesterday.

The hearing was called off Wednesday after Stevens spent two hours behind doors with McCarthy and three Republicans in his subcommittee: Senators Mundt, South Dakota; Dirksen, Illinois; and Potter, Michigan.

At the end of the session, with Stevens and McCarthy listening, Mundt read to newsmen what he called a "memorandum of understanding."

It was completely and obviously one-sided. It gave McCarthy everything he wanted: he would get the names of those who investigated Peress and could not only question them but the generals too. It gave Stevens nothing.

Stevens said later, when he was back in the Pentagon, he had assurances from members of the subcommittee—he didn't say assurances from McCarthy himself—"that they will not permit such conditions to develop in the future."

He meant they agreed no Army people would be "abused." But there was no such agreement in writing. What McCarthy wanted, he got in writing. This "memorandum" read by Mundt could be considered a contract.

Stevens has had a lot of experience with contracts. He was head of a big textile firm, board chairman of a bank, and a member of the boards of directors of some of the biggest corporations in America.

He heard the memorandum read but offered no objection. He went from there back to the Pentagon.

There newsmen asked him if he had retreated when he met McCarthy face to face. He replied that he did not consider himself a "person who capitulates." That was when he made his first suggestion that there was a part of the "memorandum" not in writing.

He said he had "every reason to believe Army personnel will not be abused by the committee" in the future. Wednesday night he began calling members of President Eisenhower's White House staff.

By then he had time to get a reaction from inside and outside the Pentagon: a very widespread view he had surrendered to McCarthy; that he had talked tough but not when the showdown came.

Before noon yesterday he was reportedly very upset by the general impression he had caved in. The Washington Star, for instance, on the front page, said Army morale was shot to pieces by his performance.

Late in the day, according to some of the senators who had sat in with Stevens and McCarthy, the Army secretary wanted to make an addition in writing to the "memorandum" issued the day before. In effect, they said, he wanted them to agree no witness before their committee would be "abused."

He got no such document. McCarthy said later any such agreement would be an admission witnesses had been abused in the past, which he denied had been done.

Finally, Stevens got tough again. He issued a statement, backed by the White House, which said he had not surrendered and that:

If any Army people are abused in the future, "I shall once again take all steps" [illegible] protect them. And he added: "From ass[illegible]d from members of the subcommittee, I am confident that they will not permit such conditions to develop in the future."

Immediately McCarthy said it was "completely false" for Stevens to say he had such assurances. "Absolutely no concession was made that any witness was abused," McCarthy said.

Looking Backward . . .

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Rt. Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, Kansas City, bishop of the West Missouri diocese of the Episcopal Church, delivered the sermon at Calvary Episcopal Church Thursday night at Lenten services.

1929

Arthur Klang, operator of a book store and millinery shop, leased the storeroom on South Ohio, formerly occupied by the Sedalia Candy Kitchen.

1929

The Rev. H. U. Campbell, presiding elder of the Sedalia district, M. E. Church, South, announced appointment of the Rev. Carl A. Bergsten as pastor of the Warsaw Methodist Church to succeed the Rev. Herman D. Huffine, deceased.

1929

Journeymen Barbers Local celebrated the 28th anniversary of the chapter here with a program and dance at Legion Hall.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Cooper arranged to become missionaries in Turkey and were to leave for that country after he had been pastor of the First Congregational Church here for a period of five years.

1914

J. N. Hall succeeded G. A. Meyer as manager of the Sweet Springs Company after previously being employed by Swift & Co., at its poultry and produce plant here.

1914

E. L. Streit, vice-president of the City Water Co., was here from New York on business in connection with operation of the local company.

1914

W. C. H. Leyshon, who had been employed at the Mertz Drug store, left for Philadelphia to locate.

Democrat Pick-Ups

Odds and Ends By News Staff

THE MAN and his little four-year-old boy were sitting in the car down on Ohio when a woman who works in the office with him went by with her husband and her little girl about the age of the little boy.

The little girl was dressed up like a little cowgirl and the man waved at them. The little boy raised his hand a little to wave, but the little girl paid no attention to him.

"Did you see the little girl dressed like a cowgirl?" asked the father.

"Yes," said the little boy, "but she didn't speak to me."

"She didn't know you," said the father. "You dont know her, do you?"

"No, but I'll have to meet her—sometime."

"Yes, you will," said the father, but was a little taken back when the boy added: "When she gets a little bigger."—H.L.

A well-known Sedalia man, who belongs to one of the civic clubs but is irregular in his attendance at the club because he is out-of-town so much, happened to be in town and thought he would go to the noon meeting.

He did, and he was a bit late, but slipped in and sat down at one of the tables.

"My," he thought as he glanced about him, "There are certainly a lot of visitors here today." Then he made a discovery. He was at the meeting of the wrong club. His club met the day before.

Well, since he was there, he thought he might as well stay and enjoy the meeting. And he did just as if he belonged there.—H.L.

THE COUPLE were doing over the apartment that a family had just moved from and they were going to paint the kitchen green. When they opened the paint it was a lettuce green.

"Oh," said the woman, "That is a terrible shade of green. I wouldn't want to put that on — why it's lettuce green—that color makes me sick."

They were ready to paint and the husband didn't see what they could do about it. But women have ideas and this one certainly had one which sounded mighty crazy to her husband.

"I think I will put some cake coloring in it" she said.

"Cake coloring?" he echoed and almost anyone can imagine what would go through his mind—cake coloring in paint.

It is amazing what women can do with things they have at hand, such as hairpins and cake coloring. She put in the coloring and the paint became a beautiful soft shade of green. It looked just lovely on the walls.

It worked fine- but now the husband is worried. There is another can of paint needed and he wonders how she is going to manage to get the same amount of cake coloring in the next can to make the paint the same shade.

But she isn't worried, the next can is the second coat of paint and if it isn't exactly the same shade as the first coat she doesn't care, just as long as it isn't lettuce green she thinks she will be able to have a pretty nice looking kitchen.

—H.L.

Everett True almost broke up a wedding reception when he loudly congratulated a fellow guest, who was known to have once been rejected by the bride, as the really lucky man of the day.

Come A-Smokin'

by Nelson Nye

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MARRATT'S mind, sitting in judgment, rebelled against the irony of spending his life in prison for what he had done to Hugh Clagg because of Charlie while Clagg's partner, meriting a like fate, went his way untouched and unrepentant because he happened to be the father of Naome. It was too much to ask of human nature.

Marratt's mind, sitting in judgment, rebelled away with him and, crouching beside the spring where he was camped, proceeded to clean his face of whiskers. He left only the roan patch of a mustache, having generally worn one before his trouble with Clagg.

While he was hunting his pockets for the rest of the checks assembled by Naome from the reservation files he came across the badge he had taken off Hanna; and he held quiet for an interval morosely considering it. Only this bent piece of metal had stood between himself and a hole in the ground when Crafkin's lead had hammered him into the grass of Jake's dooryard.

Better, Marratt thought bitterly, to have croaked then and there than be faced with a future cursed with memories of a girl who could never be more to him than she had. For, no matter what course he finally took with her father, he could not ask Naome to share the fate of a brush-running fugitive. And there was nothing else in the cards for Grete Marratt but Yuma.

He cocked a look at the sky and loosed a long breath that must have come pretty near up from his bootheels. He checked over the loads in his pistol, reckoning he might just as well get about it.

He knew where to find Ryerson, had been nursing this knowledge for the past 30 hours. Before he'd turned south away from Usher's that day he had lifted a pair of high-powered binoculars from Crafkin's saddle, and with these he had kept Naome's movements under constant surveillance till he'd found the man holed-up at Straddle Bug, one of the spreads which Ryerson, through Crafkin, had taken over. No crew was being maintained there and Naome herself had ridden off about an hour ago.

He cinched the hull on the gray and thrust a boot in the stirrup. Funny, he mused, how things kept coming back to you; little things, insignificant trifles which a man ought long ago to have forgotten. The weary lift of tired eyes across the length of a store porch . . . the tremulous shape of a girl's twisted smile.

Marratt growled and ground his teeth, then slammed the horse into action.

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RAISING a spurless heel above the horn of his saddle Marratt dropped to earth with eyes bleak as a gun fighter's. He loosened the weight that was sagging his shell belt and stepped onto the veranda, hollow sound rumbling out of the planks as he moved doorward — sound which fled into the hard stillness around him.

The paintless door was pulled open with a groan from dry hinges and Ryerson's face was staring into his own. The man had aged 10 years since that day on the store porch. "You needn't worry," Marratt said. "I didn't come here to kill you."

The ranchman's eyes smiled tiredly. "I didn't suppose you had." He stepped back from the door. "Come in, Marratt. I've been expecting you."

Marratt looked at him suspiciously. "I imagine so," he said grimly, and raked his glance about warily as he followed the man down an uncarpeted hall.

Turning into what had evidently been the ranch office, Ryerson motioned to a chair and dropped into another behind a desk that was cluttered with papers. "You didn't hear from my daughter?"

"I've been camped in the hills ever since that fight."

"She left a couple notes at Usher's asking you to come here."

"Did she tell you my name was Marratt?"

Ryerson nodded. "But I had already placed you. You'll remember I called you 'Luke' that day in town. I supposed you were Luke; as such I could understand your refusal to shake and the terrible look which flashed out of your eyes when you advised me the next time we met to be armed. Riding home, however, I recalled a picture I had once come across in a paper about a killing in Prescott."

"Then you admit to having been there?"

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THE ranchman stared at him curiously. "Of course I've been to Prescott. As it happens, I was there just before you came to trial." Ryerson's voice and features expressed bewilderment. "Now you're looking as you did that day in Bella Loma."

"How did you expect me to look?"

"I don't get it," Ryerson said. "Why should you look as if killing me would give you pleasure? You're not Luke Usher."

"This will freshen up your memory," Marratt drawled and he recounted the story as he had gotten it from Charlie.

"So that was the way of it. . . . I don't wonder you killed Clagg, but to spend five years in Yuma . . ." he shook his head. "And all this time you've been thinking I—'

"Do you deny it?"

"Certainly. Most vigorously. I wasn't within miles of the place."

"The girl described you as Clagg's partner."

(To Be Concluded)

Dinner Call

ACROSS

1 A —— of butter
4 Prime ribs of ——
8 Dessert
12 War god
13 Heraldic band
14 Individuals
15 Yugoslav city
16 Floods
18 Told tales
20 Straighten
21 Butterflies
22 Consumes dinner
24 Food fish
26 Italian city
27 Lobster is —— food
30 Soviet city
32 Hot
34 Roll
35 Reach for
36 Worm
37 Back
39 Frozen desserts
40 Student doctors (slang)
41 Blackbird
42 Used to eat dinner
45 Enrage
49 One who vies
51 An —— of corn
52 Cry of pain
53 Wax
54 Used to glide on snow
55 Very (Fr.)
56 Egyptian god
57 Oriental coin

DOWN

1 A —— of milk
2 Operatic solo
3 Good flavor of dinner
4 Cooks for dinner
5 Sea eagle
6 Evades
7 Marsh
8 —— of fire
9 Opposed
10 Sharp
11 Essential being
17 Time markers
19 Browned bread
23 Perfume
24 Ripped
25 Japanese edible shoots
26 Having bearing organs
27 Aromatic taste
28 Ireland
29 Playing cards
31 Calm
33 Deem
38 Stage whispers
40 Larvae
41 Measures of land
42 Gael
43 Dispense coffee
44 Formerly
46 "Apostle of Rome"
47 Japanese alcoholic beverage
48 "Emerald Isle"
50 Sergeant (ab.)

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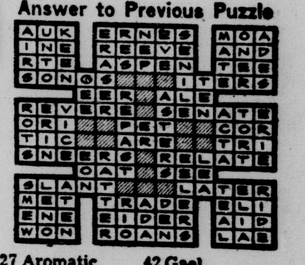

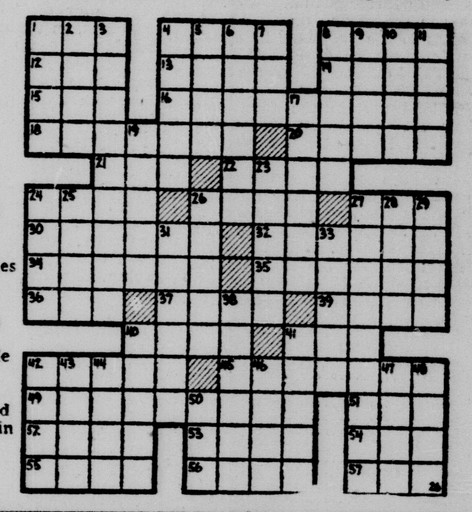

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Bob Thomas In Hollywood--

Greer Garson Will Leave Make Believe World After 15 Years

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—"Make - believe is a wonderful thing, and I've loved it. I think it's good to devote 10 or 12 years of one's life to it, but now I want time for other things."

This was the philosophy of Greer Garson, who will end her MGM contract next Monday. She looks back on nearly 15 years with the studio, many of them fairly fabulous.

After first winning attention as Mrs. Chips, she went on to a string of hit pictures. At least four were among the top moneymakers of all time. "Mrs. Miniver" earned a domestic gross of five million, "Random Harvest" and "Adventure" 4½ million apiece and "Valley of Decision" 4¼ million.

In recent years, her films haven't been up to that standard, and she says that was part of the reason for leaving the studio. She detailed the reasons as she reclined beside the swimming pool of her sumptuous home:

"It's no secret that I haven't been happy with the kind of pictures I have been receiving lately. The fact is that the studio is not making the big, romantic type of picture which was my particular forte.

"They are concentrating on other things—musical spectacles, pictures showing the training of young men for battle and big adventure epics made in foreign lands. I don't sing and dance with any great proficiency, and I don't fit into the second type of picture. As for the films made abroad, they often involve being out of the country 10 months or so. I don't feel I should be gone that long from my husband (Texas moneyman Buddy Fogelson).

"So we agreed to call off the contract. Actually it would have been up in June anyway. I was to do a picture which was—shall we say — not quite right. It also involved being out of the country, and I didn't relish that, having just gotten back from England."

The orange-haired star did a fine selling job on "Julius Caesar" throughout the Isles. But she wouldn't let her enthusiasm over the trip sway her decision.

"I don't think long-term contracts are especially healthy for actors," she remarked. "They are all right for young players who are striving for a break. After they have made a success in one or two pictures, I think the studio deserves to cash in on what it has built.

"But I have never been for long engagements. Every time I reached the middle of my contract, the studio suggested that I make a new one for another seven years. The last time that happened was when so many of the stars were setting up their own companies. I wanted to be more independent, but my manager advised that the security of a studio contract was better."

Takes Brando's Role

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Edmund Purdom, a British actor, has been signed for the role in "The Egyptian" which Marlon Brando was to have played. Brando, stating he was ill, departed suddenly for New York during rehearsals for the film.

Hughes' Name In Hayward, Barker Suit

BURBANK, Calif. (AP)—The name of Howard Hughes has found its way into the Susan Hayward-Jess Barker divorce case.

Barker testified yesterday that his twin sons, Timothy and Gregory, 9, told him that Hughes had called to see their mother.

"They said that a man who had called at the house to see their mother had been introduced to them as 'Mr. Magic,'" Barker testified. "They told me that he had a long black chin. And when I asked who this man might be, they said: 'His name is Howard Hughes, and he said he was going to take us for an airplane ride, but mother said we should not tell you his name.'"

Recalled to testify later, Miss Hayward explained that Hughes came to her house to discuss script changes in a picture she made for RKO, where he is production chief. She said she introduced him to the children as Mr. Howard and told them: "His name is magic. He flies airplanes and does many things."

The actress denied she told the children not to tell their father of Hughes' visit. She was asked in cross-examination: "Why did he come to your house?"

"He came to take me out," she replied.

Miss Hayward, who testified her income is $17,000 a month, is petitioning for an order to restrain Barker from molesting her, from disposing of any community property, and for custody of the children pending trial of her divorce suit. She alleges mental cruelty.

She testified yesterday that Barker once beat her and tossed her into a swimming pool last July 16. She said her husband dragged her from the house, threw her in the pool, and when she cam up screaming, he pushed her in again.

The actress said she was clad only in a terry cloth bathrobe. She said she had just gotten out of bed. "I sleep in the raw," she explained.

She said that when she did manage to get out of the pool, Barker marched her to her room in the nude. She broke down at this point in her testimony.

Barker, on the stand later, admitted he struck his wife "with my open hand" after she made "derogatory remarks" about him and his mother. He said he ordered her to bed and when she continued to scream he picked her up and dropped her in the pool.

He said he left home for six days, hoping that when they had both cooled off there might be a reconciliation, but it was not forthcoming. He naid he still wants a reconciliation.

P. O. Lifts Dismissal Of Loitering Postman

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Post Office Department said today it had relented in the case of the litering postman.

Asst. Postmaster General N. R. Abrams said a dismissal order against Kenneth S. Soule, Watertown, N.Y., mail carrier, had been lifted, effective Monday.

Soule, a postal employe for 14 years, was dismissed earlier this month on a complaint that he regularly visited at one residence on his route.

A post office check on two successive days disclosed that Soule had stopped at one house for 55 and 23 minutes during the course of his appointed rounds.

Says Youths Need Jobs to Shun Trouble

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Young people need jobs to keep them out of trouble, says a 19-year-old San Francisco State College student, Ernest G. Howard of Oakland, Calif.

"If they're young they can't get jobs," he complained yesterday at the governor's Conference on Children and Youth, attended by more than 2,000 persons.

Discussing juvenile gang delinquency, he said, "The youths, too, are tired of this sort of thing. They'd rather get out and work."

Un-American Activities Committee Gets Funds

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee has a $275,000 appropriation to finance its activities through 1954.

The House voted the money yesterday 362-1. The negative vote was cast by Rep. Wier (D-Minn). Rep. Celler (D-NY) was announced as paired against the measure.

Nehru Visits Pakistani Prime Minister Today

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Arms aid issue or no, Indian Prime Minister Nehru and Pakistani Prime Minister Mohammed Ali smiled in an unscheduled meeting at New Delhi airport today and held a 15-minute chat.

Mohammed Ali termed their talk "proof positive" that India has nothing to fear from the U.S. military aid which President Eisenhower announced yesterday will be granted Pakistan to strengthen her defenses in the interests of the Middle East and "the whole free world."

The Pakistani Prime Minister beamed with surprise as he alighted from a commercial airliner on his way from Karachi to an election campaign in East Pakistan to discover Nehru smiling in greeting.

A few minutes earlier the Indian leader and his daughter, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, had seen Canada's Prime Minister, Louis St. Laurent, take off in his Canadian Air Force plane for Colombo, Ceylon, in a continuation of his world tour.

Mohammed Ali told newsmen the military aid agreement, an issue between India and her Moslem neighbor since its possibility arose months ago, was not discussed in any way during his chat with Nehru in a room at the Palam military airport.

"The very fact that I am here with the Prime Minister of India on this particular morning (after the announcement of American aid) shows our peaceful approach," Mohammed Ali said.

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REFINISH YOUR FLOORS at big savings! Rent a high-speed Floor Sander, easy to operate, no experience necessary. We will show you how to obtain best results. $3.00 day. Montgomery Ward, 218 South Ohio, Phone 3800.

19—Building and Contracting

CONCRETE WORK and plastering. Phone 2419-J. Charlie Cochran.

CARPENTER, ROOFING and repair work wanted. Phone 4692-J.

CARPENTER, PAINTING and repair work. Guy Brownfield Phone 2228

CARPENTER WORK WANTED: Specialize in garage and outbuildings. Phone 1961-R.

FOUNDATION, CEMENT and chimney work. Carpenter work and painting. J. M. Holloway, 311 West 9th. Phone 5680

GLASS HEADQUARTERS for auto glass, store fronts, window glass, mirrors, dresser tops. Dugan's, 116 East 5th Phone 142.

21—Dressmaking and Millinery

DRESSMAKING and button holes. Mrs. J. Stanton. Phone 2496-R.

22—Heating, Plumbing, Roofing

GREEN COLONIAL FURNACES specially designed and built to serve heating needs of midwestern people, to provide clean heating comfort and convenience at lowest fuel cost. See T. B. (Blue) Young.

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

M. F. A. MUTUAL INSURANCE: Roy Gerster, Phone 337 107 East 2nd.

24—Laundering

FORD LAUNDRY. 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.

WASHINGS, ironings. 2003 West Broadway 2543.

LAUNDRY WANTED, automatic drier. Phone 2918-R

LAUNDRY WANTED: 1846 South Beacon. Phone 6149-R.

LO-MART BENDIX LAUNDRY Wet or Dry Service. 507 South Ohio.

IRONINGS WANTED. 1412 South Quincy. Phone 3496-R.

CURTAINS carefully laundered and stretched. 413 East 3rd Phone 5475

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

SEDALIA DELIVERY, MOVING and transfering. Insured moving. Free estimates on all jobs. Phone 10.

LIGHT HAULING all kinds Trash. Charles A. Hall, Phone 1912.

LIVESTOCK HAULING, anywhere, trailer or truck. Herman Geiser, Phone 442.

DAN DOTY'S MID-STATE STORAGE: Dependable service. Storage, packing and crating. Insured movers. Local or long distance. Lamine and Missouri Pacific Tracks Phone 946

26—Painting, Papering, Decorating

HANGING AND CLEANING PAPER, also painting Phone 722

PAPER HANGING, PAINTING, carpenter work. Wagner, Phone 6043-W or 1270-W

PAINTING, PAPER HANGING. All work guaranteed. Jay Nicholson Jr. 2999-W.

26A—Painting — Decorating

PAINTING, DECORATING, and paper cleaning. C. L. Vansell. Phone 3983.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

WAITRESS WANTED: Must be over 18. Nu-Way Cafe. Phone 4230.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS wanted. Apply in person. Dan's Restaurant.

TYPIST: Some shorthand. Permanent position. Good working conditions. Apply in person. Charles Leftwich, Mike O'Connor Chevrolet Buick Company.

SALES GIRL for mail order desk. Starting salary based on past experience, with $40 week possible earnings. Person with selling experience preferred. Permanent position. Apply in pedson, Montgomery Ward, 218 South Ohio.

WANTED WAITRESS
Apply in Person
BUCHER'S CAFE
508 South Ohio

IV—Employment (Continued)

33—Help Wanted—Male

MAN WANTED to work on farm. House, electricity, water, mail route, near Hughesville. Phone 1711 Houstonia.

A Career In Management

One of America's largest and fastest growing consumer finance companies will take one man, 24-32, into a carefully planned management training program. Must be able to accept intense training and master all phases of operation in two years; after which time will be eligible for appointment as branch manager. Good salary, paid vacations and many outstanding employee benefits.

Apply 4 to 6 p.m.

Public Loan Corporation
113A East Fourth Sedalia

33A—Salesman Wanted

WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY for right man. Salary and commission. Truck furnished. Singer Sewing Machine, 514 South Ohio.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

BABY SITTING: Phone 4622-M.

BABY SITTING WANTED. Phone 5546.

WILL STAY WITH CHILDREN or shutins, your home. Phone 3648.

PRACTICAL NURSING, stay nights. Prefer elderly person. Box "994" Democrat.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

GARDEN PLOWING: 417 North Osage. 3522.

ODD JOBS, garden spading, yard raking. Boy 19. Phone 4806-W.

GARDEN PLOWING with Cub Tractor. Phone 3350-R-2 after 5:30 p. m.

GARDEN PLOWING WANTED, with Cub Tractor. Leo Kreisel. Phone 846-W.

GARDEN PLOWING and yard grading with Ford tractor. C. R. Clemons, Phone 5800.

V—Financial

38—Business Opportunities

FLORENCE FASHIONS and gifts. 1108 Broadway, Columbia, Missouri. Owner leaving and desires quick sale. Very fashionable, up-to-date air-conditioned store. Roth Realty, 802 Cherry, Columbia, Missouri

40—Money to Loan—Mortages

LOANS, farm and city. Free inspection. W. D. Smith, 647

VI—Instruction

44—Musical Dancing, Dramatic

BALLROOM CLASSES now forming. Call 263. Harpers School of Artistic Dance.

VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats Other Pets

BOXER PUPS, 8 weeks. Litter registered. Phone 5377-J-3.

PARAKEETS, young, all colors, $3 each. Phone 5342-W-1.

PARAKEETS, young, all colors. 2105 West 14th. Phone 54.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

REGISTERED HEREFORD BULLS, yearlings. W. H. R. breeding. N. W. Dorance, Dresden.

REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS, serviceable age. Contact John Carroll, Pimbley Paint Company

15 SMALL STEERS; 300 hedge posts, 35c each. Phone 5115-J-3. Bob Eckles, Hughesville, Missouri.

REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE BOARS: Cholera immune. Walter Bohlken, Phone 5370-R-2. One mile East Sedalia on Highway 50.

48B—Milk for Sale

WHOLE MILK homogenized and pasteurized Gallon 59c in jugs. Pasteurized fat free milk 30c gallon Filled and capped according to state health laws Grade A Buy it at Freeze-Rissler Dairy. Main and Prospect

48-C—Breeding Service

M. F. A. ARTIFICIAL BREEDING, price $6.00. Phone 463 Sedalia. Raymond Lane.

49—Poultry and Supplies

FRESH EGGS: 1806 East 16th. Phone 1020.

50—Wanted—Live Stock

SERUM PIGS, Feeder pigs; sows and pigs. Call Chancey—5111-W-3.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

FOLEY LAWN MOWER sharpening machine. 315 East Main.

FURNITURE, Tools, etc. Bought, sold. Ralph', 106 West 11th 4125.

GUNS BOUGHT, SOLD, traded. Old guns wanted 616 South Ohio.

BLACK WESTERN SADDLE, bridle, martingale 1801 South Beacon.

GARDEN TRACTOR. David Bradley; with mower and cultivator. Phone 3806-W.

NEW OWNERSHIP

The Eugene Browning Mercantile Clothing Store, 116 East Main, has been purchased by the B. & A. Sales Company that buys stocks and stores and liquidates them at greatly reduced cost. The B. & A. Sales Co. will keep this store and continue on in business by bringing in other stocks of merchandise to be liquidated here in Sedalia.

The B. & A. Sales Co. has recently brought in a stock of shoes from the Monett, Mo., Shoe Store. Also a small stock of dry goods from a Fairmount, Mo., store will also be liquidated here in Sedalia.

This week the B. & A. Sales Co. purchased a small drug store from a store that is discontinuing its drug section. This stock contains many, many useful items, and they will all be sold at half-price at the B. & A. Sales Co. (formerly Eugene Browning Mercantile) here in Sedalia.

We hope to be of service by offering you various types of merchandise at discontinued prices.

We extend you a cordial invitation to come in and look over our many bargains.

B. & A. SALES CO.
Formerly Eugene Browning Mercantile
116 East Main Sedalia, Mo.

VIII—Merchandise (Continued)

51—Articles for Sale (Continued)

VACUUM CLEANER, would trade for typewriter. 1721 South Stewart. 3037-W.

OR TRADE: Soft ice-cream machine, automatic do-nut machine. Phone 3671 or 5540-W.

TWO LARGE TRICYCLES, Coaster wagon, 8 piece dining room suite. 808 North Prospect.

GOOD IRON FIREMAN STOKER, complete with controls. First $25 takes it. Connor-Wagoner. Phone 4420.

WE WILL PAY highest prices for old dishes, china or glass, lamps, guns, furniture, dolls. Call 1472.

BUY, SELL OR TRADE: Guns—all kinds. Clothing—all kinds. Gift antiques, cameras, watches. 104 South Osage.

WASHER WRINGER ROLLS, belts, parts vacuum bags, belts, brushes. Sedalia Vacuum Co., 114 East Main. Phone 4710.

4 REPOSSESSED SINGER CONSOLES: May be had for balance due. Singer Sewing Machine Company, 514 South Ohio.

THREE USED SINGERS, electric. Domestic Console, year old. B. F. Model Necchi portable, 2 years old—other electric portables. Bargain prices. Sedalia Necchi-Elna Sewing Circle, 516 South Ohio. 560.

LEAD-LINED SINK, heavy wood construction. 42 inches high, 28 inches wide, five feet long. Suitable photography dark-room equipment. See Charles Behrens, Composing room, Sedalia Democrat Company, second floor.

51B—Dead Animals

DEAD ANIMALS removed free. Standard Rendering. Call collect Sedalia, 3033.

51 C—Antiques

WE SELL AND BUY ANTIQUES: 804 West 16th. Phone 1472.

ANTIQUES: Make nice gifts. 810 West Broadway Phone 2926

ANTIQUE WALNUT ROCKER and chairs. Refinished and caned. 618 East Broadway.

52—Boats and Accessories

MINNOWS, WORMS: Choice hatchery Minnows 4 dozen $1.00 Texaco Service Station, Cole Camp Junction.

53—Building Materials

OAK LUMBER, delivered. Doyle Furnell. Phone 2671.

USED WINDOW FRAME sash, trimmings. Phone 3135-J.

4 USED STANDARD DOORS: 1405 South Carr. Phone 1743-W.

1000 HEDGE POSTS: First house East Flat Creek Baptist Church.

OAK LUMBER, $4.00 up. Buell's Mill, Climax Springs. Order early.

BLACK DIRT, road and concrete gravel, also cinders. Phone 3006-J

ALL KINDS OF MILL LUMBER. W. H. Gardner, Otterville, Missouri.

THREE GARAGE DOORS with track and pulleys. 403 Dal-Whi-Mo. 1177.

BLACK DIRT, $4 per load. Fill dirt, $2 per load delivered. Phone 719, DeJarette Real Estate.

55A—Farm Equipment

FARMALL H PLOW and cultivator. Phone 5208-W-1.

1950 MODEL CASE TRACTOR, two furrow plow, cultivator, disc, trailer wagon. Mrs. Ruth Spraggs, Route 1, Sedalia.

1938 F-20 FARMALL cultivator, heavy plow. Good condition. John Deere power mower, 12 foot disc, like new. O. E. Hoover Phone 1902 Green Ridge

1946 MODEL OLIVER, 70 Tractor, good, $550. 8 foot Minneapolis-Moline tandem disc, extra good. Fertilizer drill, 8 hoe, $45. Big Two Implement Company, 4th and Kentucky. Phone 5900.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

WINDSOR LUMP COAL: Phone 5044

BLOCK WOOD sawed any length delivered Phone 3006-J

TIMOTHY HAY, wire tied; and hedge corner posts. Carl Raines. Phone 5127-M-4.

HAY, CLOVER AND TIMOTHY, mixed. 1½ miles northeast Camp Branch. A. L. Wilson.

T. AND O. LIME, ROCK and Phosphate Company, Sedalia Bag fertilizer, bulk rock phosphate. Agricultural limestone. Phone 1805.

57—Good Things to Eat

SPECIAL
Strawberry Short Cake
Diabetic Ice Cream
Sodas, Malts and Sundaes
DAIRY PALACE

57A—Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES
Golden Delicious ..... bu. $3.00
Roman Beauties bu. $3.50 lb. 10c
FANCY BANANAS ..... 2 lbs. 25c
Large GRAPEFRUIT .... 10 for 49c
ORANGES doz. 35c 3 doz. $1.00
CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES
100 lbs. $2.50 50 lb. bag $1.25
25 lb. bag 69c 10 lb. bag 39c
LETTUCE ..... head 15c
CARROTS ..... 2 bunches 25c
CELERY ..... stalk 10c
CABBAGE ..... lb. 5c
Thurman's Fruit Mkt.
AND GROCERIES
8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
302 East 16th St. Phone 2950

59—Household Goods

USED FURNITURE: Terms if desired Phone 4259

DINING ROOM SUITE 8 piece, Duncan Phyfe. 1317 South Moniteau.

REFRIGERATOR, 7 cubic foot, very good. Phone 4570-J.

ALL KINDS GOOD USED furniture and appliances 301 West Main

REFRIGERATOR, good, $35.00. Bed davenport, blue, $25.00. Phone 340.

COLDSPOT UPRIGHT DEEP-FREEZE, 11 fot, $231. Cash or payments, after 5 P.M. weekdays. 407 West 10th.

NEW AND USED FURNITURE and appliances. Buy, sell or trade. Simon Kanter, 213 West Main. Phone 269

NEW ELECTRIC sewing machines $69.95. Terms $17.85 down, $5 month Sedalia Vacuum Company, 114 East Main Phone 4710

NEW AND USED WASHERS, refrigerators, sewing machines, gas ranges. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 114 East Main Phone 4710.

TWO TABLE LAMPS, 3 Section Divan with matching chair, 2 armless living room chairs, 1 mahogany cedar chest. See anytime at 1900 West Third.

VENETIAN BLINDS: New sensational Ezi Kleen. Makes cleaning easy Available immediately Callies Furniture Company. 203 West Main Phone 412.

2 TABLE LAMPS, pair grey upholstered chairs, 2 end tables, cocktail table, 4 maple kitchen chairs, platform rocker, like new. Phone 4515-J before 2 p. m. and after 5 p. m.

59A—Furniture to Rent

SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital beds for rent Callies Furniture Company

60—Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds

REX DON'T WRECK 'EM. He Fixes 'em. Clocks, watches, timers. Rex's Watch Shop, 218 East 3rd.

VIII—Merchandise (Continued)

61—Machinery and Tools

HOMELITE CHAIN SAW
Demonstrator At Big Discount
KINDER AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE
713 West Main Phone 218

62—Musical Merchandise

ZENITH 17 INCH TELEVISION set. $79. 1401 South Quincy. Phone 3382-W.

SPINET PIANO, new, slightly damaged in shipment. Big discount. Shaw Music Company.

20% DISCOUNT ON 21 INCH 1954 Sparton Television. 711 South New York. Phone 2663.

NEW AND USED PIANOS. Home electric organs. Shaw Music Company, 702 South Ohio. Phone 684.

PIANOS
Baldwin—Lester—Cable
Good used pianos. Terms. Jefferson Piano Company, 205 East 2nd Street.

62A—Radio Equipment

CHANNEL-MASTER or Super-Jet all-channel antenna, $32.50. Installed, $69. Davis, $26. Installed $60. Channel 8, $7. Installed $18. Phone 2663.

INSTALL YOUR OWN CHANNEL 8 antenna. Antenna with hardware, $12.50. All Television installation supplies at reasonable cost. 711 South New York. Phone 2663.

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

ANDREW SEED OATS: P. W. Cole, Phone 1930 Smithton.

MISSOURI 0-205 SEED OATS. Bill McCune, Phone 5230-R-2.

NEHAMA OATS, test 34. Germination 90%. $1.25. Phone 5202-M-2.

ANDREW SEED OATS, ear corn. Hampton Haggard. Phone 5157-R-4.

ANDREW SEED OATS, from certified seed. Charles Dowdy Phone 2867-J.

RECLEANED OATS and lespedeza seed. R. M. Gorrell, Route 3, Phone 5136-M-2.

SEED OATS, Missouri 0-205. McCurdy Brothers, Hughesville, Missouri. Phone 5214-J-1.

CLINTON SEED OATS. $1.30 bushel. Recleaned, bagged. Will deliver-50 bushel lots. Two registered Black Angus bull calves. $150.00. Henry Johnson, La Monte 37-F-13.

65—Wearing Apparel

SATIN QUILTED ROBE, new, size 44. 1817 South Kentucky, 1252-J.

66—Wanted—To Buy

WANTED Good used furniture Phone 59

LATE MODEL PIANO wanted. Phone 2920.

GOOD USED FURNITURE wanted Kanter. 213 West Main Phone 269

WALNUT AND OAK Standing lumber. W. H. Gardner, Otterville, Missouri.

LARGE HOUSE TRAILER WANTED, reasonable, good, from owner. Phone 4885.

WE BUY scrap iron and junk cars McCown Brothers Auto Parts. 1400 North Grand Phone 4012

CASH PAID FOR ANTIQUES, china, coins, glass, curios, cut-glass, guns, jewelry Treasure Shop, (Next to Fox Theatre)

IX—Rooms and Board

67—Rooms with Board

OLD AGE PENSIONERS WANTED: Room and board. 400 East 2nd. Phone 4613

ELDERLY PEOPLE CARED for in my home. Bed and ambulatory patients. 24 hour nursing service. Phone 2437-W

68—Rooms wihtout Board

SLEEPING ROOMS: 521 East 10th. Phone 4432.

ROOMS FOR RENT to young ladies. 403 West 4th.

SLEEPING ROOM for gentleman 615 West Broadway

NICE SLEEPING ROOM for gentleman. Close-in. Phone 3595-W.

MODERN SLEEPING ROOM, close-in. 315 South Massachusetts, Phone 1911.

FIRST FLOOR front bedroom, adjoining bath. Close-in. Gentleman. Phone 3991-W

72—Where to Stop in Town

SPECIAL RATES ON permanent guests. Royal Hotel. Phone 800.

$5.00 PER WEEK
MILNER HOTEL
Phone 210
210 East 2nd St.

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

SIX ROOM DUPLEX. 1114 West 7th.

THREE LARGE ROOMS, unfurnished. Private bath. 420 East 6th. 5697.

3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, private bath, entrance. Close-in. Phone 2431.

FOUR ROOM APARTMENT, upstairs, unfurnished 402 South Hancock.

MODERN FURNISHED two room apartment. Adults. Close-in. Phone 4374.

TWO HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, furnished, modern. Downstairs. Phone 3640.

APARTMENT, downtown, unfurnished. Inquire Meyers Barber Shop, 108 West Second.

TWO MODERN FURNISHED rooms, utilities paid. Good neighborhood. Phone 5946

FIVE ROOM AND BATH, unfurnished, garage. Available March 1st. 1406 West Broadway. Phone 586 or 6164.

NICE TWO ROOM APARTMENT, furnished, modern, employed lady 114 West Brodadway. Phone 3219 or 2983.

THREE ROOM MODERN unfurnished apartment with refrigerator and stove. Downstairs. 408 West 5th.

THREE ROOMS AND BATH, unfurnished, second floor. Adults only. 602 West 6th. Phone 522 or 87.

75B—Buildings for Rent

SILVERMAN'S STORE BUILDING Established business over 29 years. 528-30 East Third. Phone 2012-or-5595.

76—Farms and Land for Rent

OR SALE: 40 ACRES, 5 room house, large barn, gas and lights, 3½ miles East on 50 Highway. Phone 2198-J.

77—Houses for Rent

MODERN HOME, 32nd Street Road. Phone 2867-W.

NICE TWO ROOM COTTAGE, lights, water, yard, garden. Two miles North Drive-In. Phone 5190-W-1.

78—Office and Desk Room

THREE LARGE connecting office rooms. Light, cool, well located. Phone 2431.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

82—Business Property for Sale

INCOME PROPERTY: Now rented. $110 per month. Price $7,800. Write Box 999 Care Democrat.

82A—Business for Sale

SERVICE STATION with Cafe. Beer, Modern Cabins, all equipment included. Excellent location. Immediate possession. Phone 3296.

XI—Real Estate for Sale (Continued)

82A—Business for Sale (Continued)

NEIGHBORHOOD GROCERY, good location. Phone 39.

CAFE FOR SALE

Intersection Highway No. 50 and No. 13. All electric refrigeration. Air conditioned. New equipment. Seating capacity, 62. Large parking space. Air base 9 miles east. College town, direct route to Lake of Ozarks. Year 'round money making business. Ideal for experienced couple or operator.

CALL FOR APPOINTMENT
Phone Days 297, Nights 647-J
Warrensburg, Mo.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

20 ACRES, 6 room modern house, adjoining city limits. 1626-R.

122½ ACRES, well improved, good house and barn, well water, springs and pump. J. P. Quint, Phone 6220 Pilot Grove.

20 ACRES, 24th and Engineer. Ideal for housing development. Sewer on property. In city limits. All utilities available. Price only $6,300. Phone 3296.

OR RENT, SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, four lots, nine acres, well, garage, barn and cow shed. Electricity. Immediate possession. Located in Mora, Missouri. If interested see R. K. Stearman at Mora.

WALLACE FARM, 70 acres, good buildings. Cultivateable, excellent drilled well. On State Road 135. 4 miles North Smithton, School, bus route. Make a bid. Edith Rissler Phone 67 or 1254-W

84—Houses for Sale

FIVE— ROOM HOME, modern, utility room. 2 lots Phone 2143

5 ROOMS, extra lot, modern except bath. $3500. Terms. 5864-J.

OR TRADE FOR SMALL HOUSE: 7 rooms modern. Phone 4438-M.

SIX ROOMS, MODERN $1000 down. $30 monthly 1201 South Ingram.

FIVE ROOM STRICTLY MODERN house, good condition 506 West 7th.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE, modern except bath. Practically new. Phone 1633-R.

FOUR ROOM HOUSE, lights, water, gas. Large garden place. 1802 South Prospect.

OR TRADE FOR SMALL ACREAGE with good house, income property plus private home for owner. Phone 5680.

FIVE HOOM HOUSE: 308 East Pettis, $400. Everett Cassell, 369 West Washington, Marshall, Missouri. Phone 2120.

6 ROOMS MODERN, gas heat, full basement, built-ins, hardwood floors. Priced to sell. Phone 1259.

FIVE ROOMS, utility room, attached garage. 1024 Wilkerson, $14,600. Shown by appointment only. Phone 1282 after 5:00.

FIVE ROOM MODERN house, new bath, hardwood floors, built-ins, interior extra nice. Bargain if sold soon. Phone 2842.

BY OWNER: THREE BEDROOM home. Modern. Full basement, gas furnace, hardwood floors. Earl possession. Phone 4935.

511 EAST BOONVILLE, 7 rooms, modern. Three full lots. Close to school and bus line. $1800 will handle. 30 day possession.

OR TRADE FOR ACREAGE: 6 room strictly modern house. Big utility room, knotted-pine back porch. Hardwood floors, built-ins. 1809 South Osage. Phone 7.

TWO BEDROOM HOUSE full basement, large glassed in porch, attic fan, venetian blinds, fenced back yard, seven closets. Across from Liberty Park Recreational Center $8995. John F. Zander, 1608 Liberty Park.

85—Lots for Sale

LARGE LOT, all utilities available. 1603 West 20th.

LOT FOR SALE. 2018 East 7th. Phone 1337 or 2015-W

TWO LOTS, 16x30, almost new building. $500 down, $30 month. Phone 2688.

CORNER; PAVED; TREES. Sewer in lot. Inquire—809 West Broadway.

7 GOOD BUILDING LOTS, all utilities, good location. Phone 4396-R.

CORNER LOT: 19th and Ohio. All utilities available. Phone 3456.

87—Surburban, Country for Sale

SUBURBAN, 10 acres, five rooms, garage. City water. Close to town. On black top. Phone 5309-W-3.

BARGAIN LIST: Suburban, three acres; three—ten acres. Four income properties. Five—4 to 6 rooms. Modern residences. 2783-647.

91—Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids for the construction of a district Sewer in SEWER DISTRICT NO. 99, in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, as shown by the plans and specifications on file in the City Engineer's Office of said City, at the City Hall Building, will be received up to the hour of 5:00 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1954.

All bids shall be in writing and sealed, and there shall be enclosed therein a Certified Check, in the amount of $250.00 payable to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

The City shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
ELMER C. SUMNERS, Mayor.
Attest with the seal of said City.
FRED HANDLEY,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REZONING APPLICATION

WHEREAS the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri, have received applications from: Robert C. and Erma Lee Evans; George V. and Roena L. Espelin; E. C. and Emma Schlichting, George T. and Flora Lively; Safeway Stores, Inc., Sedalia, Missouri, owners of the following described real estate:

All of Block 42 of Smith and Martin's Second Addition to an addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri. Said Block being bounded within Broadway on the North; Ninth Street on the South; Lamine Avenue on the West; and Massachusetts Avenue on the East,

requesting that said real estate be changed and rezoned from:

Zone "A" to Zone "G". (One Family Dwelling to Commercial)

and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 3034; therefore, in compliance with Sections No. 7415 and 7416 R. S. Missouri, 1939, other applicable statutes, and said Zoning Ordinance No. 3034, said Zoning Board of Adjustment will meet in the Council Chamber, City Hall Building, Sedalia, Missouri, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1954, for the purpose of a public hearing in relation to said application to change the zone and rezone said real estate, at which time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1954.

THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
City of Sedalia Missouri
By J. ROSS KINDRED,
Chairman
CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
By E. C. SUMNERS, Mayor
Attest with the Seal of said City.
FRED HANDLEY,
(Seal) City Clerk.

BONING UP ON PAST — Dr. M. Degerboel, left, and U. Moehl-Hansen of Copenhagen Museum examine 220-lb. leg bone of ancient mammoth, found off Denmark's Langeland.

Move From Farm to Town By Schulers

By Miss Mary E. Tevebaugh

HOUSTONIA — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuster and family are moving this week from the William Cashman place to Mrs. John Harris' house in town. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Tuck will move from the Joe Cashman place to the Will Cashman farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephens, Mendon, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Steffens and son John Henry accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chandler and family, Warrensburg, spent Sunday, Feb 14 with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Houchen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pignor and family, Kansas City, were weekend guests of Mrs. Pignor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hand.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McMullin Monday night were the Rev. and Mrs. Young, Kansas City, and the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and Jim Elkins spent Saturday with the Willie Elkins family south of Sedalia.

Mrs. Allie Abbey had as guests on Sunday, Feb. 14, Mrs. Abbey's sister and husband. Mr. and Mrs. George Emmons and their daughter, Mrs. Virgil McFarland, and Mr. McFarland of St. Louis. Mrs. Rose Markham and two children of Sedalia, Mr

FUNNY BUSINESS by Hershberger

"Now tell me all about your inferiority complex!"

OUT OUR WAY by J. R. Williams

Mrs. Rabe Will Join Husband In France

By Mrs. Herschel Small

STOVER — Mrs. Patricia Rabe, teacher of High Prairie School resigned her position to join her husband of the U. S. Army in Paris, France. She was accompanied to St. Louis Saturday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coit. From there she will go to New York and complete her journey by air flight. Mrs. Frances Teeple, Versailles, will teach the unexpired term of the High Prairie School.

Miss Betty Meisner, Cole Camp, and Oliver Waisner, Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Waisner spent the weekend in Kansas City with Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones.

Earl Walters, brother of Mrs. Homer Waisner is still confined to the Bethany Hospital in Kansas City.

Miss Sylvia Tinta, Columbia, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooper. Bill Eddy of the U. S. Navy was a guest in the Cooper home Sunday.

Miss Mildred Harms, Kansas City, was a weekend guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harms.

Miss Alice Harms, Miss Ruby Harms and Melvin Miller, Kansas City, were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Dora Harms. Other guests on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harms and Patricia, Chilhowee, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller, Urbana and Cletus Tagtmeyer, Vancouver, Canada.

Mrs. James Rastorfer, grade teacher in the Stover Public School, became ill Friday. She was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital, Boonville, where an appendectomy was performed Saturday. Mrs. Lawrence Mueller is acting as substitute for her classes during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Stevinson and family spent the weekend in Excelsior Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stevinson.

Leroy Miller, U. S. Navy, Corpus Christi, Tex., is spending a 16-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Miller had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mueller, Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Small and Phil and Mr. and Mrs. Wraymond Geary and Myrna attended the mid-winter band concert of the CMSC music division at Warrensburg, Sunday, Feb. 21.

Roger and Neil Heimsoth, U. S. Navy, Norman, Okla., spent the weekend with their parents and other relatives.

Great-Grandma Rides Alone

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — Great-grandma Pearl H. Doremus, 79-years-old, of Mountain Lakes, N. J., has finished another cross-country automobile trip. She said this jaunt, made solo from New Jersey to Santa Barbara raised her 40-year motoring log to 800,000 miles.

Petite and perky Mrs. Doremus came to visit her son at nearby Goleta. But this trip of 3,000 miles was just routine. In 1922, she drove from the Jersey coast to the Dakota Territory, got post in the weeds, drove until she reached the West coast. Then she turned around and drove home.

Her 1929 "voyage" by car was 16,000 miles long—New York to Canada, west to the Pacific, south to Mexico, east to New York via New Orleans and Miami.

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1 Light oak writing desk
1 End table
1 Small baby bed and mattress
1 Solid oak buffet
2 Upright smoking stands
2 9 by 12 Armstrong linoleums
3 Venetian blinds, 28" by 6'
1 Children's table set
1 Child's walking horse
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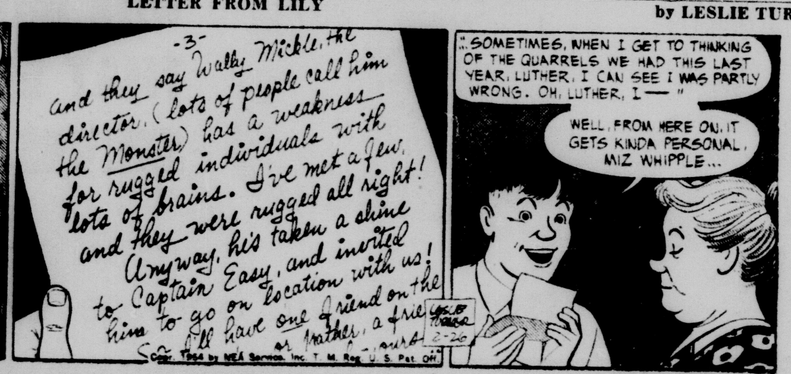

French Forces Cannot Land Hard Blow on Night Attacks by Reds

HANOI, Indochina (AP)—The Vietminh forces generally attack at night. They come out of the jungle with mortars, rifles, pistols, grenades, knives and razor-sharp bamboo spears.

Against this kind of foe the French Union forces even with their American-supplied fire power, never have been able to land a crushing blow.

The average soldier on the French-Vietnamese side is dead tired of the shadowy war fought in jungle, rice fields and on forest-covered mountains. He is dead tired, but goes on fighting—usually against overwhelming numbers.

Indochina is half again as big as France, and has 25 million inhabitants. Viet Nam, with 20 millions, is the largest state. About eight million of the Vietnamese live in the areas controlled by Communist Ho Chi Minh's Vietminh forces. The other 12 million live in the zone of the Bao Dai government. The French-Vietnamese forces hold most of the richer areas, principally the deltas of the Red and Mekong rivers.

The conflict that has marred this land for more than seven years is basically a civil war. To millions of Vietnamese, Ho Chi Minh is the symbol of a fight for independence and an end to the remnants of French colonialism. Many of them dislike communism but still admire Ho Chi Minh.

The French count upon the increased zeal of loyal Vietnamese as the hope of an eventual military victory.

French admit there is much to be achieved before the Vietnamese become a first-class fighting force—and before the people as a whole realize there is a war on.

Over-all casualties top one million killed, wounded, captured or missing. The conflict has cost France and the Indochinese about 10 billion dollars. Two million Vietnamese have been uprooted from their homes.

The United States government regards the war as a struggle against the spread of communism into Southeast Asia and hence affecting the security of the United States. It has cost the United States half a billion dollars annually in war equipment supplied since 1950. This year America will pay out about 800 million dollars to support the anti-Communist struggle.

Red China is supplying the Vietminh with 3,000 tons of war equipment monthly. If it decided to throw in regular or "volunteer" troops to help Ho Chi Minh, the situation obviously would change.

Currently, one hope for ending the war lies in the April conference at Geneva, where Indochina as well as Korea is to be discussed. While some leaders of the Vietnamese government say the time is not ripe to discuss peace, there is an underlying eagerness for peace among French Union forces (including the fledgling armies of Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos) and among those Vietnamese aligned with Ho Chi Minh. France also is eager for peace.

Viet Nam's Premier Prince Buu Loo says Viet Nam wants a peace that guarantees "individual liberties, respects the government of the Viet Nam and the continuation of the Viet Nam nation." These will be guiding principles for the Vietnamese, Cambodian and Laotian delegations at Geneva.

How far Ho Chi Minh's demands may be pressed probably will rest in the hands of Red China.

The fighting is in the final eight weeks of the winter, before the start of the seasonal rains which always bog down military operations.

The only place a battle seems likely in the near future is at the French Union fortress of Dien Bien Phu in northwestern Indochina, 80 miles west of Hanoi. There the Chinese - trained and equipped "elite" Vietminh divisions encircled the fortress. French Union troops have been stabbing out from the fortress in groups of 4,000 to 5,000 men in an effort to draw the Vietminh into a showdown battle.

If the French Union forces finally succeed and knock out of action the bulk of the 36,000 rebel troops, they will have scored the first major victory of this long war.

Elsewhere there does not appear to be any chance for a victory. The Vietminh have their 308th Division deep in northern Laos pointed at Luang Prabang. Gen. Henri Navarre, French commander in chief, says there is no chance of the Vietminh's taking Luang Prabang.

The French express optimism that the coming months will bring a favorable turn, particularly with the more effective help of the expanding Vietnamese army.

But as the situation stands now there is nothing to indicate where, when or how that favorable turn might come.

Tomorrow John Roderick discusses the part that American aid plays in the Indochina War.

Rain Spots Unnerve Window Cleaner, He Swings Beer Bottle

REIGATE, England (AP)—Cold rain began to spot th shop windows in Reigate's business district the other day and in 46-year-old George Orr something seemed to snap.

George is a window cleaner.

Witnesses told the judge yesterday George grabbed a beer bottle and started down the main street on a dead run, smashing every plate glass winow in sight.

By the time the cops got him cooled off, he'd reduced 334 pounds 18 shillings ($937.72) worth of display windows to a mess of splinters.

The judge sentenced him to six months in jail for causing malicious damage.

Withdraws Threat To Jail 'Dodger'

FLEETWOOD, England (AP)—The Ministry of Labor has withdrawn with blushes a threat to jail Sidney Walker, 21, as an army draft dodger.

Sidney turned out to be a lovely brunette showgirl and "Miss Fleetwood" of 1953.

Crippled, Deaf Boy Is Lost for 10 Hours

OKEMAH, Okla. (AP)—A 4-year-old boy, crippled and a deaf mute, was found early today whimpering on a creek bank after wandering away from his father 10 hours earlier.

Nearly 400 volunteers, including a National Guard unit from Okemah, had been searching with bloodhounds for the youngster, Larry Walker. They had feared he might have fallen into the deep Fork River and drowned.

His father, Parr Walker, and two volunteers came upon him 1½ miles from the spot where he disappeared yesterday while his father was picking pecans.

He was reported in good condition and was taken home.

Minute Hand Saves Life of Repairman

MANCHESTER, England (AP)—Harold Wood, 42, was repairing the St.Mark's Hospital clock 60 feet above the street yesterday when a gust of wind blew down his wooden scaffold. He grabbed the three-foot minute hand, hung on and yelled for help. Workmen rescued him with a ladder.

Islands Are Restored To Rule by Sultans When Republic Fails

COLOMBO, Ceylon (AP) — After less than 14 months as a republic, the Maldive Islands 300 miles southwest of India's tip are going back to the sultans who ruled them for 835 years.

A vote by the little Indian Ocean state's Assembly to restore sultanate rule ove the 93,000 islanders and their 115 square miles of palm-fringed coral atolls was announced here yesterday by the Maldive Assembly. The British-protected republic had come in Jan. 1, 1953.

The new sultan is Al Amir Mohamed Farid Didi, son of a former sultan-designate who died in 1948 before he took the throne.

The Maldives' first President, Farid's relative Amin Didi, was deposed and later killed during political unrest attribute to a rice shortage and privileges he granted women of the predominantly Moslem islands. Two other Didis, Amin's cousins, have run things jointly for several months.

Japan Coal Strike Enters Third Stage

TOKYO (AP)—Japan's prolonged coal strike goes into its third stage tomorrow, Kyodo news service said today, with the first of a series of 72-hour walkouts.

The second stage ended today after a 48-hour work stoppage. The strike began with a 90-minute walkout Feb. 9.

Korean House Fire Kills Five Women

SEOUL (AP)—Five Korean women burned to death today in a fire which destroyed a small Korean home. Police said the blaze started when a candle ignited a paper door.

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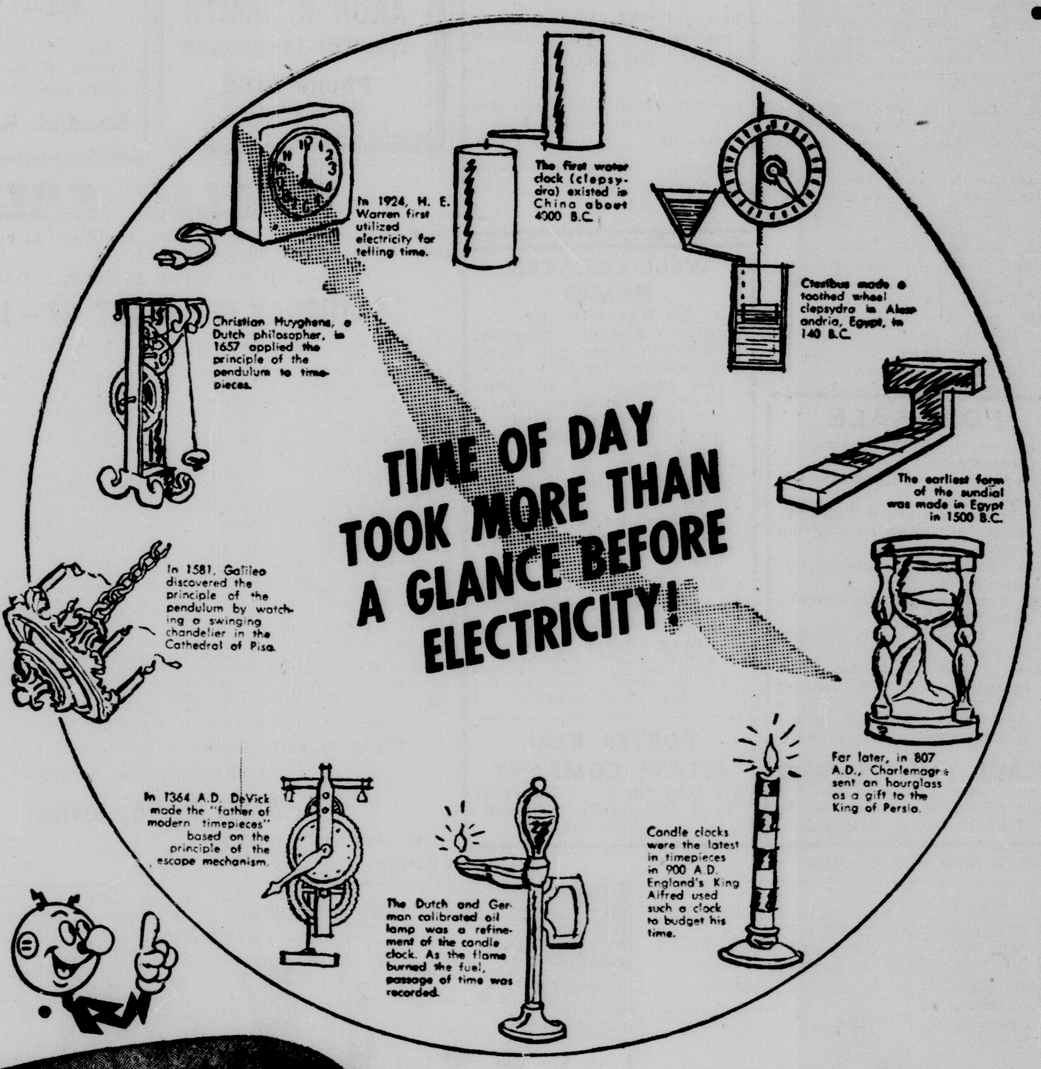

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Says US Will Aid Pakistan

India's Nehru Says His Government Will Consider It An Unfriendly Act

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP) — President Eisenhower announced today the United States will grant military aid to Pakistan, a move which Prime Minister Nehru of India has said his government would consider a unfriendly act.

Before making the decision public, the President sent Nehru a letter containing assurances that "this step does not in any way affect the friendship we feel for India."

Eisenhower said in a separate statement he was complying with Pakistan's request for military assistance because this country wants to help strengthen the defenses of free nations in the Middle East.

He added that the American government "welcomed" the announcement by Pakistan and Turkey on Feb. 19 that they were studying methods of closer collaborration in the interest of peace and security.

Turkish-Pakistani collaboration is understood to be regarded in official quarters here as a start toward building a common defensive wall along Russia's southern flank. It is hoped that eventually Iran, Saudi Arabia, Iraq and perhaps even India will join in the effort.

India, quarreling with Pakistan over the Kashmir territory and aspiring to leadership of a neutral bloc in Asia, looks askance at any plan to strengthen Pakistan's military potential.

Nehru has been mobilizing Indian public opinion against any American-Pakistani military tieup on the ground it would upset peace in Asia.

Eisenhower did not say how much military aid would be given Pakistan, but reports are that it will be substantial. American defense experts are particularly anxious to help Pakistan put two divisions, demoblized last year for lack of money, back in the field.

Friends of Young Buy New York Central Shares

CLEVELAND, Feb. 25 (AP)—Two Texas millionaire friends of Robert R. Young have bought for 20 million dollars the largest single block of New York Central shares, it was announced today by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, which reported it made $2,400,000 on the sale.

Clinton W. Murchison of Dallas and Sid W. Richardson of Fort Worth, a pair of Athens, Tex., natives whose companies have assets in the hundreds of millions, each acquired 400,000 shares. Primarily they are oil men, but Murchison's interests are wide ranging. They are known to be friends of the Texas-born Young.

These 800,000 shares presumably will play a major part in the proxy battle Young is waging against the NYC directors and management who he declares are dominated by "the Morgan interests." Of NYC's outstanding shares, this block represents about one-eighth.

Young recently was turned down in his request to be made NYC chairman. He made the request on the basis of "substantial" NYC holdings by himself, his associate Allan P. Kirby, and their Alleghany Corp. Young and Kirby have said they own 200,200 shares, and there are reports the Alleghany holdings run their total to 300,000 shares.

The C&O began buying NYC stock in 1946 and Young, as its board chairman, was known to be aiming at control of the other road.

Senate Votes Down Part of Bricker's Treaty Amendment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP) — The Senate voted 50-42 today to reject the heart of the controversial Bricker amendment to curb the president's treaty - making powers.

It also defeated, 74-18, a motion of Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) to send the whole burning issue back to the Judiciary Committee for further study.

The rejected section would have changed the Constitution to provide that no treaty or international agreement could become effective as domestic law without congressional legislation.

Before the vote, Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) declared that action on this section "will justly be interpreted as a vote for or against the substance of my original amendment."

He said if anything else were written into the Constitution the whole question would remain an issue in politics for many years to come.

Actually the section was a modification of Bricker's original clause, which was knocked out of the proposed amendment in a complicated series of votes engineered by the GOP leadership in the Senate last week.

President Eisenhower is firmly opposed to changing the Constitution as Bricker suggests and has not endorse any of the milder, substitute amendments now before the Senate.

Naguib's Removal Will Not Swing Egypt on West Says New Regime

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 25 (AP) — Egypt's new military regime hastened to assure the Western powers tonight that the removal of Maj. Gen. Mohamed Naguib as President will not swing this country against the West.

Thirty - six - year - old Lt. Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser, the emerging strongman, meanwhile took over all of Naguib's offices, including the presidency of the Republic, and kept Naguib under guard.

The need for a guard was a tribute to Naguib's popularity among Egypt's millions. Military police were posted at his home as precaution against any popular movement in his behalf that might try to reinstate him in the offices he resigned in a losing struggle with Nasser for power.

The Nasser government late tonight sought to reassure the West that it would carry on just as Egypt had when Naguib was the nominal top man.

Under the Naguib regime, Nasser as vice-premier had conducted negotiations for removal of the British from the Suez Canal Zone, the main point of difference with the West. The negotiations long have been inching along or stalemated.

Egypt repeatedly has refused to join in a Western sponsored plan for a Middle East defense command, based in the Suez, against the threat of Communist aggression. But relations with the United States, particularly under Naguib, has been regarded as friendly.

The Nasser tactics in sequence on an eventful day were:

1. A pre-dawn announcement by the Revolutionary Council that Naguib resigned three days ago when he was denied increased powers he had sought.

2. Placing a house arrest guard around Naguib to prevent popular uprisings.

3. The bid for Western favor as the basis for future relations.

Word got around in Cairo that the Western powers were concerned over the attitude of the Nasser regime in the wake of the popular Naguib government. Nasser's Council delegated Maj. Saleh Salem, national guidance minister, to clarify the attitude to foreign correspondents at a special news conference.

Salem was told there was a feeling abroad that Naguib's resignation might lead to a swing against the West by younger and more radical army officers, including himselm. He is regarded as the oratorical firebrand of the revolution.

"I can assure you nothing of the sort will happen. Our policies have always been made by all members of the Council . . . there will be by no means any change in our policy, either external or internal."

Plan to Sell Stock of Gas Service Co.

Cities Service Will Not Extend Contract To Sell Gas Service

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25—(AP)—Plans to sell stock of the Gas Service Co. in a public offering were announced today by the parent Cities Service Co., after expiration of a contract deadline to sell the properties for $32,000,000,000.

Cities Service, ordered by the Securities and Exchange Commission to sell the Gas Service Co., declined to extend a contract deadline under which the Missouri Public Service Co., of Warrensburg, Mo., would acquire the 1,500,000 shares of stock.

Sale of the distributing utility operating in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma was approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission, but the Kansas Corporation Commission ordered a hearing into the proposed sale.

Gov. Edward Arn of Kansas directed the hearing to determine if the sale was in "the best interest" of the 250,000 Gas Service customers in Kansas. Arn and the Kansas regulatory body had expressed skepticism that the "comparatively small" Missouri utility could manage the firm without jeopardizing Kansas service and rates.

The Missouri Public Service Co., in a 600 word statement issued later today said Cities Service twice made oral promises to extend the contract time, "but this morning informed us that a written extension will not be executed."

The statement added:

"We are confident the soundness of financing and the constructive advantages of the merger would have withstood the most searching investigation of the Kansas commission and would have resulted in its approval in the same way the plan has been approved, after careful analysis, by the Missouri commission, commercial and investment bankers, independent accountants, public utility consultants and numerous city authorities."

The Warrensburg utility now serves 150 municipalities in Western Missouri with gas and electric service. The Gas Service Co., serves approximately 450,000 customers in the states in which it operates.

Presbytery's World Affairs Assembly Here

When two other speakers could not attend the World Affairs Assembly of the Sedalia Presbytery here Wednesday, a substitute was sent and she proved to be highly interesting, presenting many facts for the more than 100 persons who were in attendance.

Mrs. Herbert Rice, sister of the Compton brothers (one of whom, Arthur, is chancellor of Washington University, St. Louis), was the substitute and she spoke at the sessions held at the Broadway Presbyterian Church.

Home on sabbatical leave with her husband, from their mission station in Pakistan, Mrs. Rice told of conditions in that country and in India and explained the place of prominence which Communism has gained in the Far East.

Gunter Kaiser, a young man from Germany, an exchange student of the Council of Churches, spoke on the problems facing the churches of Europe, especially those in Germany and more exactly those in Berlin, where the various zones of occupation influence religion.

Ensign Lineinger, a missionary on leave from the Philippines, also addressed the group, giving an insight to the religious and political affairs of the Philippines. He has worked there among youth groups and told of this interesting contact with the natives of the islands.

The three speakers together gave the Presbytery representatives many glimpses of the work of the churches in several parts of the globe and presented the problems involved in Christianity combatting Communism and other foes.

McPac Lays Off 38

Thirty-eight employees in the coach shop at the Missouri Pacific Shops were laid off, temporarily, Thursday night.

Work Begins On New School At Knob Noster

16 Classrooms For Elementary Students Planned

Work has begun on the construction of a new, 16 - classroom elementary school building in Knob Noster. Grading was underway Wednesday by the William S. Rawlings Construction Co., Kansas City, which has the general contract for $190,884. Total cost of the building will be $246,466.

In addition to the 16 classrooms, it will contain a large, multipurpose room and a modern kitchen. Lower grade rooms will be self - contained, providing drinking fountain, wash basin and toilet facilities.

Outside walls will be of structural glass from the floor level up, and the first 30 inches will be of blue translucent structural glass. Otherwise, the outside walls will be of brick. There will be tile brick wainscoting in the corridors. Floors will be laid with asphalt tile patterned to blend with the color schemes of the rooms. Window frames will be of structural aluminum, eliminating the need for paint.

Bids were opened Jan. 29. The spirited bidding made it possible for the school district to obtain four additional rooms for the building. The chosen contractors and their bids are: general contract, Rawlings, $190,884; heating and ventilation, Spillman Furnace Co., $16,433; plumbing, American Plumbing and Heating, Springfield, $18,268; electrical, Wollett Electric Co., Sedalia, $17,531; and kitchen equipment, Smith-St. John, Kansas City, $3,350.

The Knob Noster High School auditorium is now equipped with blackout shades provided by the pep squad at a cost of $198. Movies can now be shown any time during the day, permitting an expanded visual education program. The Student Council has arranged for an educational film to be shown every Friday at noon.

Youths Receive 15-year Federal Prison Terms For Robbery of Banks

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 25 (AP) —Two youths received 15-year federal prison terms and two others 5-year sentences today for the robbery of two Oklahoma banks.

U. S. Judge Eugene Rice sentenced William Wash McGehee, of Muldrow, and Marlin Keith Foster,, Arkoma, for the $2,132 holdup on Dec. 23 of the Vian, Okla., State Bank.

Both 19, they had pleaded guilty Feb. 12 to charges of entering the bank with the intent to commit larceny and of taking the money. Judge Rice gave them 15 years on the first count and made it concurrent with 10 years on the second charge.

The judge dismissed charges of assault and jeopardy with a dangerous weapon.

Paul Lewis Huschke, 23, and Arnold Keith Jernigan, 21, both of Bell Gardens, Calif., were sentenced on their pleas of guilty to burglarizing Colbert's First National Bank Jan. 25.

Each was given 5-year concurrent sentences on two counts of entering the bank with larcenous intent and of stealing $250.

Rep. Harvey Dow Is Witness To One-Man Legislature Move

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Rep. Clifford Jones (R) of St. Louis County played a dual role today as the Missouri House held a technical session..

First, as acting speaker, he called the nearly vacant House to order. Then he left the rostrum to make a motion to dispense with reading of yesterday's journal.

Back at the rostrum, he again recognized "the gentleman from St. Louis County" for a motion to adjourn. Back on the floor as "the gentleman from St. Louis County," he moved to recess until tomorrow, when the governor's emergency appropriation bills will be introduced.

Mounting the rostrum again, acting Speaker Jones then adjourned the brief session.

"First time I ever got a motion through the House," he quipped.

The only other member present was Rep. Harvey Dow (R) of Pettis County.

Tomorrow emergency appropriation bills covering Gov. Phil M. Donnelly's recommendations will be introduced, then the House will adjourn until Tuesday. The Senate quit yesterday until Monday afternoon.

Meanwhile Rep. Max Myers (R) of Jasper County, House appropriations chairman, scheduled three days of hearings next week on a bill to lift the present $6½ million ceiling on the state's drought emergency hay program. That would permit immediate use of $1,604,000 of federal aid funds.

The hearings open Tuesday morning with L. C. Carpenter, state agriculture commissioner, and A. D. Sappington of the Missouri Farmers Association as witnesses That afternoon the committee will hear Warren W. Fuqua of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation and Henry Thomas, who has been in charge of the hay program in the Department of Agriculture.

Wednesday, the witnesses will be Alfred G. Brittain, of Columbia, federal crop statistician, and State Auditor Haskell Holman. Holman has just finished an audit of the hay program through Jan. 31.

Thursday night another committee session will be held to hear any other witnesses.

The hay bill was introduced the first day of the special session by Rep. Christian F. Stipp (R) of Carroll County, House majority leader. It does not include an extra $2 million appropriation of state funds as recommended by the governor.

Stevens-McCarthy Agreement Not Surrender by Army Secretary

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP) — Secretary of the Army Stevens, with the backing of President Eisenhower, served notice tonight he will "never accede" to any abuse, browbeating or humilation of Army witnesses by Sen. McCarthy or other investigators.

Stung by the practically universal belief that his "peace pact" of yesterday was a surrender to the Wisconsin Republican senator, Stevens issued his statement at the White House after a day of huddling with his officials, including Eisenhower.

The White House declared Eisenhower had read the Stevens statement and "approves and endorses it 100 per cent."

The McCarthy - Stevens feud promptly erupted anew. McCarthy accused the Army chief of making "a completely false statement."

Stevens said that at his meeting with McCarthy and other members of the Senate Investigations subcommittee yesterday he had received assurance that "abuse" of witnesses would not be permitted in the future.

These assurances did not appear in yesterday's "peace pact" and Stevens did not mention them until tonight. Labelling Stevens' statement about the assurances "completely false," McCarthy said:

"Absolutely no concession was made that any witness was abused."

He said that to promise not to abuse them in the future would amount to admitting that they had been abused in the past.

"We made it very clear," the senator said, "that any witness from the Army or anywhere else, if he is not frank and truthful, will be vigorously examined to get the truth about Communist activities.

"If it will be unpleasant to tell the truth, I can't be responsible."

These latest turns in the Cc-Carthy-Stevens feud came shortly after Republican leaders on Capitol Hill failed in agitated efforts to white a new "peace pact" modifying the McCarthy-Stevens truce reached yesterday.

The move by key GOP figures was apparently designed to take some of the sting out of Stevens' feeling that he had been given the rough edge in the "surrender" episode.

Hurried all-day conferences at the White House, on Capitol Hill and at the Pentagon had signalled earlier that some move was impending in an effort to heal the breach.

Stevens himself had denied reports that he had asked the White House for a public expression of support from President Eisenhower and would resign if it was not forthcoming.

Nevertheless, the White House became the forum for Stevens, statement in which he said: "I shall never accede to the abuse of Army personnel under any circumstances, including committee hearings. I shall never accede to their being browbeaten or humiliated."

Winnie Urges Trade

In Effort to Reach An Understanding With Soviet People And Government

LONDON, Feb. 25—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill today urged the West to seek more trade with the Soviet Union in an effort to reach "a work-a-day understanding with the Russian people and government."

He coupled this with a call to the Democracies to bolster their policy of "peace through strength" by accepting a German military contribution to the defense of Western Europe.

Finally, the 79-year-old Prime Minister—still searching for some way to resolve East-West tensions —suggested the major powers hold in diplomatic reserve his proposal for a private meeting of the world's top leaders. He stressed, however, that it would be extremely dangerous to call such a meeting when there was little chance of success and so "use this resource in vain."

The House of Commons cheered when he said:

"Patience and perserverence must never be grudged when the peace of the world is at stake.

"Even if we have to go through a decade of cold war, bickerings and vain parlance, that would be preferable to the catologue of unspeakable and unimaginable horrors which is the alternative."

Churchill expressed confidence that the Asian Conference in Geneva on April 26 will produce "fruitful results." He pointed out the Geneva talks will bring together diplomats of the United States and Communist China and said:

"There is nothing improper in belligerents meeting to discuss their affairs even while actual battles are going on."

He described the agreement to hold the Geneva conference on Korean and Indochinese problems as "one outstanding, hopeful result" of the recently concluded four-power foreign ministers conference in Berlin.

In Churchill's view the Berlin conference had some favorable results—"it restored the reputation of such meetings after some very unfortunate examples . . . new contacts, indeed, have been established at varous levels."

Spelling out his hopes for a revival of trade with Russia, Churchill said:

"I do not suggest that at the present time there should be any traffic in military equipment, including certain machine tools such as those capable of making weapons.

"But a substantial relaxation of the regulations affecting manufactured goods, raw materials and shipping. . . would undoubtedly be beneficial in its proper setting, bearing in mind all the military and other arguments."

He said the regulations preventing shipment of certain goods to Russia were drawn up three or four years ago in different circumstances than prevail now, and added his government was examining and discussing these regulations.

"I am speaking so far, of course, only of trade with Russia," he emphasized. "We cannot relax restrictions on trade with Communist China until the Korean, or perhaps a wider Far Eastern peace has been established."

Late News---

Woman Plunges to Death

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A woman fell to her death today from the 13th floor of the Professional Building at Eleventh St Grand Ave.

Joseph Connors, a deputy coroner, said a letter left in a coat in a rest room on that floor bore the name of Mrs. Harvey Frisbey, Kansas City, Mo. Officers reported the woman had visited the office of a physician prior to the fatal plunge.

Bloody Indochina Battle

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — French and Vietnamese troops kept trying today to wipe out Vietminh forces infesting the key Red River Delta of north Indochina. The French claimed 60 rebels killed and 54 captured.

MIG READY FOR FLIGHT—Capt. H. E. (Tom) Collins (above) is shown with the Russian-built MIG-15 fighter plane after it was towed onto the apron at Wright Patterson Air Force Base for an interview by newsmen. The plane was to be taken for a demonstration flight by Collins. It was delivered to the U. S. Air Forces in Korea last September by deserting North Korean Senior Lieutenant Ro Kum Suk. He received $100,000 for delivering the plane intact. (AP Wirephoto).

Statement Approved in Advance by Ike—

Humphrey Says Eisenhower Is Opposed to More Tax Cuts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—(AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey declared tonight that the administration is "vigorously" opposed to cutting income taxes by "blanket increases in exemptions that would throw us back into substantial deficit financing."

It was understood at the Treasury that Humphrey's statement was approved in advance by President Eisenhower.

Humphrey added that "the administration's tax program has not been changed."

He thus opened fire on Democrat attempts to increase the personal income tax exemptions, thereby cutting revenue by billions of dollars.

Sen. George (D-Ga) urged last week that the exemptions be raised from $600 to $800 this year and $1,000 next year.

In the House Democrats are trying to raise the exemption to $700, and there has been talk that some Republicans might seek to beat them to the punch by offering a plan of their own to increase exemption. This possibility appeared to have diminished, however, in view of the administration's stand against blanket increases.

Yesterday one high Republican source had expressed the belief that mounting pressures would force the administration to go along with some general income tax cuts. But other sources insisted that the administration would hold the line.

Humphrey's statement today said in part:

"The administration's tax program has not been changed.

"We must pay the bill for the cost of our national security. This cost is coming down but is still very high, and is the reason why taxes must continue to remain relatively high until government spending can be further reduced with safety.

GOPs Trying To Make Issue Out of Taxes

St. Louis Earnings Tax Is Problem In Special Session

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 25—(AP)—Sen. Michael Kinney (D) of St. Louis charged tonight Republicans were trying to make a political issue out of extending the St. Louis earnings tax. He appealed for a nonpartisan approach to the problem.

Kinney's views as dean of the legislature were made known in a statement issued from his office while both House and Senate were in recess for the weekend. He introduced the city's earnings tax bill on the opening day of the sepecial session Tuesday.

"It is regrettable," Kinney said, "that the St. Louis earnings tax is apparently being converted into a political issue with the intent of discrediting the Democratic administrations in the state and its largest city. . .

"The pattern of the Republican strategy becomes increasingly clear. The Republican House leadership is obviously not attacking the governor's drought relief program.

"So as an alternative they have seized on the earnings tax as a vehicle for discrediting the Donnelly and Tucker administrations. They presumably reason that the defeat of the St. Louis proposal would put the Republican party in the position of championing a tax reduction in an election year."

Kinney said both extension of the state's emergency hay shipping program and the earnings tax "transcend party lines." He appealed to legislators to consider them solely on their merits.

"As citizens of Missouri," he said, "we of St. Louis are making no political distinction on the drought relief program which is for the benefit of all of the people and we ask that our problem be given the same fair consideration. All that we are asking the state to do is to give us the authority without regard to politics to meet our own financial crisis."

Kinney said that when Gov. Donnelly was quoted as saying he was "not interested" in the earnings tax, he referred only to preparation and introduction of the bill and not to its contents. He said the governor was not talking about the tax as a piece of legislation.

Rep. Christian F. Stipp (R) of Carrollton, House majority leader, told newspapermen of the governor's comment after a conference of legislative leaders with Donnelly Tuesday.

In his message to the special session later that day, the governor made no comment on the merits of the tax. He merely recommended that the legislature consider the city's proposal.

The House held only a technical session today and has another one scheduled for tomorrow to receive bills based on the amounts of emergency appropriations recommended by the governor.

Woman Rejects Parole From Workhouse Term

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25 (AP) — Dian Sue Nolan today rejected an offer of a parole from a six-month workhouse sentence for larceny, telling Circuit Judge John K. Regan 'I'm guilty and I want to serve my time."

She said she didn't want a parole officer "on by back" and explained a parole would deprive her of fun for a longer period than her workhouse sentence.

She was sentenced in a tavern burglary of Feb. 4. A male companion was sentenced to three years in prison in the same case. Miss Nolan has no previous police record.

Attorneys Begin Battle to Free Ex-Con From Jail

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25—(AP)—Attorneys started a legal battle today in an effort to free Frank (Buster) Wortman, ex-convict and mystery figure, from the St. Louis City Jail where he is held for contempt of court.

Wortman, 49, was sent to jail yesterday on orders of Federal Judge George H. Moore for refusing to tell a federal grand jury where he lives. He was the third grand jury witness to be jailed in one week.

Wortman's attorneys, headed by Morris A. Shenker, filed motions in the U. S. Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals seeking his release.

The motions ask for a stay of execution or temporary stay of execution of the contempt citation or as an alternative the admission of Wortman to bond pending the outcome of the case.

The grand jury is investigating reports of labor racketeering and also has been directed to determine whether union funds have been used improperly. What information the jury sought from Wortman was not known.

Wortman, who has no labor connections, is reported to be the operator of nightclubs and a pinball machine firm. He was sought as a witness by the Kefauver Crime Investigating Committees in 1950, but could not be found for service of a subpoena. He is reported to live in a suburb outside Collinsville, Ill.

Harold J. Gibbons, secretary-treasurer of AFL Teamsters Local 688, and Louis Berra, his assistant, were freed from jail after agreeing to let the grand jury examine the union's financial records on orders of the international union.

Midwest Savings, Loan Assn. Robbed of $475

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25—(AP)—The Midwest Savings and Loan Association was robbed of $475 today by a man who produced a gun and a paper bag from beneath a sweater.

Miss Margaret Sanders, a cashier, told police the man approached her cage, drew the gun and told her it was a holdup. "I'm hard of hearing," Miss Sanders told the gunman.

She summoned Fred Schmoll, secretary-treasurer of the firm. The man told him he "just got out and can't get a job. If I get caught I'll only get the pen." The money was taken from Miss Sanders.

Syria's President Resigns

Shishekly Reported To Have Left The Country After Army Revolt Threatened

DAMASCUS, Syria, Friday, Feb. 26 (AP)—President Adib Shishekly, Syria's bullet-dodging President, resigned late last night because an army revolt had threatened the country with bloodshed.

The diminutive President who headed a military coup in 1951 was reported to have left the country.

The rebels began broadcasting claims of having engineered a successful revolution early yesterday from Aleppo in the northern part of the country They gave Shishekly 24 hours to get over the border.

The leaders called for recognition of former President Hachem Bey Attassi, whose regime was crumpled in 1951, as the lawful new president.

In Damascus, however, it was understood the speaker of the Assembly would assume the interim presidency until a new president is elected. Shishekly, elected president only last June, resigned in a letter to the speaker of the Assembly in which he said he was quitting "to prevent bloodshed among the people and army I so much love, and I consider this action a service to my country."

Gen. Shawkat Shukeyr, chief of the general staff, issued an appeal to the nation to keep calm. He declared the army is "one indivisible unit in the country's defense."

Although correspondents were aware of the day-long events it was not until this letter of resignation was announced that they were allowed to report them from here.

The first reports said the rebels seized five cities, including Aleppo, the country's largest. Later unconfirmed reports said army elements in the south joined the rebellion.

A rebel statement smuggled into Beirut, which called for recognition of Attassi as lawful president of the Arab republic, urged the rebels, "brothers in arms" to join them. It accused Shishekly of falsifying army elections, government corruption, suppression of education, closing down of universities and schools and the arrests of lawyers and students.

The report over the Aleppo radio said "Our Arab people rejoice in the overthrow of the despot Shishekly." It said troops from that city and Syria's northern districts had seized Aleppo and declared open revolt under the leadership of Col. Mustafa Hammoud. The broadcast blasted Shishekly as a "tyrant, oppressor and slave of the imperialists."

The rebels called on Shishekly to get out of the country and spare bloodshed. The broadcast said the rebels wanted to restore "republican, democratic government."

Refuses to Reconsider Phone Rate Increase

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 25—(AP)—The State Public Service Commission refused today to reconsider its Feb. 9 decision granting Missouri Telephone Co. a $152,000 a year rate increase or to cut the amount of the increase.

The city of Columbia made the request last week, asking that the hike be limited to $50,000. Today the commission said a new hearing was unnecessary and it did not appear the increase was too high.

The commission reminded the city that it is requiring the company to supply regular reports on the progress of expansion and improvement programs as well as the financial condition of the firm. Those reports will show quickly whether the increase was too great, the commission said.

The rate boost is to become effective March 1. Besides Columbia, Clark, Queen City and Sturgeon.

Mississippi Stage Above Zero After Rains

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25 (AP)—Recent rain in upper areas of the Missouri and Mississippi rivers raised the Mississippi stage here above zero today for the first time since Dec. 23.

The lowest stage of the winter was 4½ feet below zero Jan. 28 and followed an ice jam in the river near Grafton, Ill.

The Army engineers reported that despite the recent low stages, partly caused by drought conditions, a full 9-foot channel has been regained for irrigation on the upper Mississippi River.

Release of stored water from reservoirs and careful handling of pools behind the dams made the required channel possible.

Although normally barge traffic doesn't begin on the upper Mississippi until mid-March, the engineers predicted that lock 18 above Burlington, Iowa, will be open to traffic March 1.

Preston, Hermitage, Warsaw Win in Tourney

Last night's scores in Class "B" Sub-Regional tournament at Warsaw:

Warsaw 89, C. C. Hubbard (Sedalia) 66.

Preston 69, Sacred Heart 59.

Hermitage 64, Camdenton 62.

Kathryn Harvey, John Leftwich Exchange Vows

Miss Kathryn C. Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Harvey, Hughesville, and Mr. John C. Leftwich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Leftwich, Hughesville, were married Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14 at 3 o'clock in the Fifth Street Methodist Church. The Rev. Lee F. Soxman, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony before a setting of red roses, white gladioli, and candelabra.

Mrs. Clyde Williams, at the organ, played the traditional wedding marches and accompanied Mr. James Dittmer, who sang "I Love You Truly," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Carolyn Leftwich, Hughesville, and Miss Anne Chamberlin, Carrollton, lighted the candles. Both wore dresses of pastel blue taffeta and red rose corsages.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of white wool flannel, princess style. Self buttons trimmed the bodice and yoke of the dress, extending to the waist. Her hat was also of white wool flannel, trimmed with the self buttons. She had a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Bill Yarboro, sister of the groom, wearing a nile green wool street length dress with a matching hat, served as matron of honor. Her corsage was also of red roses.

Mr. Bill Yarboro, was the best man. Mr. Clay Schroeder, Mr. Van G. Jones, Mr. John Ezell and Major Frank Metheney served as ushers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Harvey wore a black and white faille ensemble with black and white accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. The groom's mother wore a dress of navy blue faille with navy blue and white accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for 70 guests. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth, centered with a three tier wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. Serving at the bride's table were Miss Lucille Harvey, Mrs. A. L. Lacer, Mrs. Glen Chamberlin and Mrs. Milton Chamberlin, Carrollton.

The home was beautifully decorated with red and white flowers and red hearts carrying out the motif of the Valentine season.

Mr. and Mrs. Leftwich left immediately following the reception for a trip to New Orleans. For traveling she wore a light beige suit with cocoa brown accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Smith-Cotton High School and Central Business College. She is employed as receptionist for Drs. Edwards, Stauffacher and Gonser.

The groom is also a graduate of Smith Cotton and Central Business College. He is associated with his father in farming.

The couple will be at home in two weeks at 714½ West Fourth.

Fortuna PTA Learns Need of County Nurse

The regular meeting of the Fortuna PTA was held at the school on Monday evening, Feb. 8. At an early meeting, the executive committee appointed Mrs. Dan Johnson as historian and the following committees: constitution, Mrs. Lucille Meyer, chairman, Mrs. Ralph Ayres and Mrs. Earl Devine; nominating, Mrs. Ray Homan, chairman, Mrs. Raymond Maupin and Junior Snorgrass.

The president discussed the benefits of a county health nurse.

The hospitality committee and teachers presented as the program, "School Days", with members as students.

Mrs. Jim Briscoe gave an interesting talk on Founder's Day. Several songs were sung and Rev. E A. Albrecht gave the devotional. History and spelling classes were held and at "recess" games were played. For lunch, cookies and fruit were served.

The next meeting will be March 12 with the election of officers. Sandwiches will be served.

Assembly of God WMC Has Gift for Pastor

The Women's Missionary Council of the First Assembly of God Church had a surprise luncheon for the Rev. and Mrs. Bird Campbell at the regular meeting of the organization Thursday.

The table was attractive with white linen tablecloth and a centerpiece arrangement of spring flowers, yellow jonquils and purple larkspur. Candleholders held tall white tapers.

After the guests were seated, a beautiful brass fireside lighter was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell as a love gift.

Those present were: Mrs. David Harbin, Mrs. Carl Bellah, Mrs. Herbert Hunter, Mrs. Robert Harvey, Mrs. Charles Chastine, Mrs. Jim Green, Mrs. Fred Nuzum, Mrs. Ray Nuzum, Mrs. Marshall White, Mrs. Arthur Porter, Mrs. Ora DeHaven, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Mrs. Wesley Blasier, Mrs. Maud Berry, Mrs. Sarah Bakert, Mrs. Raymond Killion, Mrs. Nettie Howe, Mrs. Beryle Beymer and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Birthday Surprise For Mrs. P. Wensch

Mrs. Paul Wensch, 1701 East Fifth, was completely surprised Thursday on her birthday anniversary when a group of her relatives and friends gathered at her home for the evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wensch and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cramer, Mrs. W. D. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Schmidt and son, Larry, Mrs. I. F. Jerrell and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morton.

Refreshments were served by members of her family who planned the party.

Spoons were made from the horns of cattle in the Middle Ages.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Monsees, Mora, announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna, to Pfc. Harry Lee Mueller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mueller, Lincoln.

Miss Schoessel Recent Bride Of Mr. Conlee

At 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14, Miss Betty Jean Schoessel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Bagwell of East St. Louis, Ill., became the bride of Mr. Robert Dean Conlee, son of Mrs. Jack E. Morris, Wilson's Court, West Highway 50, and Mr. W. L. Conlee of Chicago, Ill.

The single ring ceremony was performed before a small group of relatives and intimate friends by the Rev. Armin Klemme at the Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The bride was attired in a blue gray box style suit with blue accessories and wore a purple orchid corsage.

Mrs. William E. Arnold of Auburn, Nebr., sister of the bridegroom, was the bride's only attendant and wore a navy blue suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink camellias.

Mr. Gerald Hunt of Sedalia, who is now living in Kansas City, served Mr. Conlee as best man.

The bridegroom is in business with his father at The Interlude and the couple will reside in Sedalia.

Mrs. Ray Is Hostess To Green Ridge Club

Mrs. Melvin Ray was hostess to the members of the Green Ridge Extension Club Tuesday, Feb. 16, at her home. A contributive luncheon was served at noon.

The president, Mrs. Carl Spickert presided at the business meeting and roll call was answered with a home-made Valentine.

Mrs. Melvin Ray presented an interesting demonstration on copper tooling and members decided to order supplies for the March meeting to do this work with in the spring.

Mrs. Clyde Rehmer received a hostess gift.

The club plans to have a chili supper for members of their families Feb. 21.

There were 11 members and 10 children present. Mrs. Jim Stark and Mrs. Ransome Ray were special guests.

The next meeting will be held at the country home of Mrs. Leon Morgan, March 16.

Mrs. J. P. McDaniel Hostess to WSCS

Mrs. J. P. McDaniel was hostess to the WSCS of the Fortuna Methodist Church with Mrs. Jewell Bridges as co-hostess.

Mrs. Dan Johnson led the group in singing "This Is My Father's World." Prayer was given by Mrs. J. P. McDaniel. Miss Birdie Fain was program leader with the topic, "The Methodist Church Helping Rural Negroes." Others on the discussion were Mrs. Billy Tom Lawson, Mrs. Woodrow Newkirk, Mrs. Marcia Merriott and Mrs. Lloyd Dornan. Prayer by Miss Birdie Fain closed the meeting.

A collection of $12 was taken following the meeting. Mrs. James Woolery was a visitor.

The hostesses served refreshments during the social hour.

Altar and Rosary Society Has Meeting

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Patrick's Church met Feb. 4.

The Rev. J. T. Nolan introduced the new officers: Mrs. Robert Hogan, president; Mrs. Jake Kraus, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Gunn, secretary, and Mrs. Albert Lindsey, treasurer.

The women served breakfast to the Holy Name Society Feb. 14. Plans were made for the St. Patrick's dinner to be held March 16.

An all day meeting will be held in March, the date to be announced later.

Hughesville WMS Makes Comforters for Needy

The Hughesville Baptist WMS met at the church Tuesday with Mrs. Bob Ditzfield as leader. The topic was "Meeting the Need of the Migrant."

Mrs. Dorsey Walker read the scripture, followed by the devotional by Mrs. Barnett Walker.

Three comforters were made and given to needy families.

The plans for a book study were made for the next meeting at the church to be held in March.

Warnekes Sell Home

The Fred Warneke's nine room home in Knob Noster was sold Thursday to Roscoe J. Bagby. The sale was made by E. L. Yokley Sr., of Knob Noster.

The peanut also is known as earth nut, goober, grandnut, monkey nut, ground nut and pinder.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris, 312 East Seventh, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Katherine, to Mr. Kenneth Eugene Bethke, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bethke, 2100 South Ingram.

Manila Homemakers Discuss Encouraging Youth to Stay on Farm

An enthusiastic discussion on "should we encourage our young people to stay on the farm, if so, how?" was entered into by the entire group of the Manila Homemakers at the meeting held Feb. 18 at the home of Mrs. Bob Bailey, with Mrs. Eddie Buchanan assisting. Many different views were given by the 24 members.

Mrs. Charles Young gave the devotional, followed by a report on a policy meeting by Mrs. Milton Durrill.

Roll call was answered with "A Valentine I will always remember."

During the business meeting, the members voted to make pajamas to send to the hospital in Marshall for muscular dystrophy patients.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 18, at the home of Mrs. F. H. Campbell with Mrs. Bob Campbell assisting hostess.

Miss Annette Moser On College Honor Roll

Miss Annette Moser, freshman at the College of Saint Teresa, Wiona, Minn., has been named to the honor roll for the first semester. Students whose names are listed on the honor roll are full-time students and have earned an honor point average of 2.50 or above in their first semester courses. Students whose honor point average is 3.00 earned A averages in all courses taken in the first semester. Miss Moser's average is 2.76.

Miss Moser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moser, 919 West Fourth, and a graduate of Sacred Heart High School.

Junior Garden Club Learns About Shrubs

The Junior Garden Club met Feb. 17 at 3:45 p.m. at the Sedalia Public Library, the main feature of the afternoon being a talk by Mrs. A. A. Ferguson on "Forcing Shrubs."

The meeting was planned by Mrs. L. W. Satorius, leader for the month of February, who gave each member of the club pussy willow sprouts.

A film on "Planting Our Garden" was shown by Miss Marie Fritz of the library staff.

There were 12 children and seven adults present. The following schools were represented: Whittier, four; Washington, six; Broadway, one; and Mark Twain, one.

Transportation was furnished by Garden Club No. 2.

Mrs. E. J. Thomas will be the leader for March 17 and she has arranged to have a speaker from the Agriculture Department on "Soil Preparation."

NCO Wives Have Social Meeting at SAFB Mess

The NCO wives at the Sedalia Air Force Base held a social meeting at the NCO mess Thursday, Feb. 18.

New members present were Mrs. George Burlson and Mrs. Richard Gramrath.

A variety of games were played and the following winners were presented awards: Mrs. Odis Dickinson, Mrs. Richard Gramrath, Mrs. Richard Holahan, Mrs. Lynn Lambert, Mrs. Talmadge Miller, and Mrs. George McCorkle.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Dany Holt, Mrs. Richard Holahan and Mrs. E. L. Halbrook.

Austins Have Guests

The following were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Austin in Clinton Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bartels and Harold, Knob Noster, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Etter and family, Garberville, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Monohan and children, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Earl Austin and family, Sunflower, Kan., Mrs. Anna Drinkwater, Warrensburg, and Mrs. Ernest Hanna and son, Sammie, Clinton.

Mrs. Curry Hostess To TDD Club Members

Mrs. J. L. Curry was hostess to the members of the TDD Club Thursday evening in her home, 1601 South Barrett.

Early in the evening, Mrs. Curry served a dessert course to her guests. New Ideas were exchanged on recipes, painting and refinishing furniture.

The next meeting of the club will be in March with Mrs. Paul Baum, south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ficken, Lincoln, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lu-Anna, to Mr. Charles Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews, Columbia.

The wedding will take place April 18 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Lincoln.

Dramatic Review Of New Novel For Sorosis

Rev. Herbert H. Duenou

The Rev. Herbert H. Duenou, pastor of the Ivanhoe Park Congregational Church of Kansas City, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of Sorosis Monday, at which time he will review one of the current best selling novels.

The Rev. Mr. Duenou is not a book reviewer in the usual sense of the term, but a book dramatist. He is the originator of the dramatic technique in literary presentation and is known as a literary dramatist. He takes the parts of the principal characters in the book and is a master of dialect. His flawless diction is matched by his ability to present an entire novel, without notes, or without once falling out of character.

James Hilton's "Time and Time Again" will be the book given by Mr. Duenow. It is a story about a "stuffy" British diplomat, born in 1900, who lived through two world wars and moved into the shadows of the third.

He will be presented by Mrs. Herbert Seifert, chairman of the history and literature department of Sorosis.

Miss O'Briant Gives Talk for Lookout Friendly Neighbors

Miss Opal O'Briant, county home agent, was in charge of the program Thursday for the Lookout Friendly Neighbors Extension Club at the home of Mrs. S. M. Hood.

Miss O'Briant displayed several types of lamps and explained what kind and size of bulbs and shades should be used to get the most for effective lighting in the home.

Roll call was answered with a valentine exchange by nine members and one guest, Mrs. Lou Clopton.

At the close of the program, the hostess served refreshments to the group.

The next meeting will be March 18 at the home of Mrs. Oleah Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. Parsons Honored on Birthdays

The Rev. and Mrs. Leon Parsons were honored with a surprise birthday supper on Feb. 16, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sprinkle with 41 guests present.

A table lamp was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Parsons whose birthday anniversaries are just two weeks apart.

Those attending wer: Luther Comfort, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. John Comfort, Lavina, Charlene, Clara Belle and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glidewell, Jackie and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Finley Sr., and Claude M. Fipley Jr., Mrs. Jesse Kindle and Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sprinkle, Carolyn and Francis D., Gloria and Karen Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Parks and Mike, Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. Sadie Trelow, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Swope, Mrs. Rose Hulett, Mrs. Bob Marshall, Mrs. Francis Peterson, Mrs. Mae Buchholz, Mrs. Ida King and Mrs. Nellie Finley.

Wesleyan Service Guild With Mrs. Wade

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Fifth Street Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Brook Wade Wednesday, Feb. 17, with Miss Lucille Harvey assisting hostess.

Mrs. H. Handley presided over the meeting and Mrs. L. O. Fullerton led the devotionals. Mrs. W. C. McQueen had charge of the program.

Everyone enjoyed singing hymns and old songs, accompanied by Mrs. Wade on a lovely old organ that she had restored.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, the Guild is invited to meet with the Methodist Men's Club for a contributive supper and program.

Hopewell Homemakers Have Dinner Meeting

The Hopewell Homemakers Club held its regular monthly meeting Feb. 11 at the home of Mrs. Maggie Payne.

A contributive dinner was served at noon to eight members and one guest, Mrs. Ray Anderson, Hughesville.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Albert Anderson gave a report on the county council meeting. Miss Opal O'Briant also gave a demonstration of effective lighting in the home.

The next meeting will be March 11 at the home of Mrs. Roy Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cleuland Martin, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Sue, to Mr. Kenneth Daniel Ash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adelbert Ash.

The marriage will take place at the Sacred Heart Church February 27.

Copper Demonstration For Dresden Clubbers

Mrs. L. J. May and Mrs. A. B. Cook demonstrated to the members of the Dresden Homemakers Club, Feb. 16 at the home of Mrs. A. B. Cook, how to make copper planters and flower containers from copper. Interest in this project was shown by seven members who plan to meet at the home of Mrs. May and make articles from copper.

During the business meeting, the sale of 25 cent gift boxes brought $6 that the club donated to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. C. E. Ferguson gave the devotional and Mrs. George Farris read several poems about Lincoln's life.

A valentine exchange was enjoyed by 20 members and two guests, Mrs. Vic Gottschalk and Mrs. John Cook, both of Sedalia.

The next meeting will be March 16 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Ferguson, 422 East 11th.

Knob Noster PTA To Open 'Teen Town

Knob Noster Parent Teacher Association met at the high school auditorium Thursday evening. Mrs. C. L. Henderson, president presided.

A teen - age club room, which is the PTA project for the year, will be opened next week in the Baker building on Main Street in Knob Noster.

There was a short skit explaining the meeting of Founders Day. Those taking part were Mrs. Burney Warner, Mrs. Earl Gregory, Mrs. Margaret Mullis and Mrs. Henderson.

A dance recital was given by Peg'ee Homan's dancing classes.

Guild Serves Supper At Houstonia Church

The Italian spaghetti supper which the Martha's Guild, of the Houstonia Community Church sponsored, was held in the church basement Thursday, Feb. 18. Nearly 100 persons were served. Mrs. J. S. Rissler was chairman of the committee that planned and prepared the supper.

The church was decorated in red, white and blue in honor of George Washington's birthday.

Dr. Holbert Honored By Osteopathic Society

Dr. E. D. Holbert, who recently observed his 50th anniversary as an osteopathic physician in Sedalia, was guest of honor at a banquet of the District Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, held Thursday night in the Raines Dining Room, south of Clinton.

Speakers of the evening were state officers: Dr. M. E. Elliott, Chillicothe, president of the state association; Dr. L. E. Giffen, Jefferson City, chairman of the commission on public relations for the society; and Paul Adams, Jefferson City, executive secretary of the state association. All paid high tribute to Dr. Holbert.

Ladies of B of LF&E Have Valentine Social

The Ladies Society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen met Monday at the home of Mrs. Troy Teeter, 1807 East Sixth, for a Valentine party.

A covered dish luncheon was served at 12:30 p. m. The dining room was decorated in keeping with the Valentine season.

In the afternoon there was a gift exchange and also the revealing of the secret pals.

Those attending were: Mrs. Raymond Hunt, Mrs. Cebe Brownfield, Mrs. Robert Forsberg, Mrs. Charley Spillers, Mrs. Leland Witt, Mrs. Charles Lowman, Mrs. John B. O'Brien, Mrs. Aleda Nichols, Mrs. Jay Nicholson Sr., Mrs. Clara Miller, Mrs. W. E. Roach, Mrs. Dixie Waterfield, Mrs. L. N. Yunker, Mrs. Maud Horton, Mrs. Charley Holt, Mrs. Effie Ray, and Mrs. James Doty.

Brown Homemakers Have Demonstration

The Brown Homemakers Club met Feb. 17 at the home of Mrs. F. W. Welling with eight members present answering roll call with, "How I met my husband."

Mrs. Welling was in charge of the program and gave a demonstration on how to make aluminum trays and copper planters.

The club welcomed Mrs. William Schutt from he High Point Extension Club as a guest.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Junior Zimmerschied, 2109 East Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Curry, 709 East 13th, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Mr. Walter Mosby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mosby, route 3.

The marriage will take place April 24.

Recent Bride A Shower Honoree

Mrs. Lester Knight, Hughesville, honored Mrs. Glen McCarty, a recent bride, with a miscellaneous shower Friday at her home.

The dining table was covered with a lace tablecloth, with a centerpiece of a crystal bowl filled with spring flowers, around which were placed the gifts.

Refreshments were served to: the honoree, Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. J. L. Conaway, Mrs. I. I. Weathers, Mrs. W. Raebe, Mrs. W Nicholson, Mrs. G. Breckenridge, Mrs. Jim Houchen, Mrs. Marvin Mouchens, Mrs. Bob Knight, Mrs. Jack Knight, Mrs. Jessie Funk and Mrs. Bob Mosby.

Those who sent gifts, but were unable to attend, were: Mrs. Tom McCarty, Mrs. H. Meyers, Mrs. D. Meyers, Mrs. H. L. Conaway, Mrs. C. Arnold, Mrs. Ralph Mosby, Mrs. W. Wheeler, Mrs. I. Hopkins and Mrs. L. DeBord.

Past Presidents Of Garden Clubs Have Party at Reads

The Past Presidents Club of the Sedalia Garden Clubs held a meeting and Valentine party Thursday afternoon at the beautiful new country home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Read.

A dessert luncheon was served at 1 o'clock consisting of cherry tarts, ice cream, mints and cherry pie.

The decorations were in keeping with the Valentine season with the attractive table centerpiece being made of cellophane hearts, cupids and other symbols of St. Valentine's Day. Valentine decorations were used throughout the home and on the buffet in the dining room were red candles.

A short business meeting was held following the luncheon, presided over Mrs. H. C. Johnson, the new president.

The afternoon was spent playing bridge and canasta with awards of marine bowls, with real red roses, given the winners: Mrs. A. H. Bratten, Mrs. Ida Harriman, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mrs. L. H. Hodges, Mrs. R L Weinrich and Mrs T. E. Gasperson.

The assisting hostesses were Mrs L. H. Hodges, Mrs. W.A. Harbaugh, Mrs. R. S. Haggard, Mrs. Ida Harriman Mrs. B. E. Heacock, Mrs. L. P. Howard, Mrs. A. W. Johns, Mrs. C. H Joy, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mrs. Sam James, Mrs. Linden Jones and Mrs. Nathan Jones.

Copper Tooling Shown At Bowling Green Club

At the meeting held Thursday, Feb. 18, of the Bowling Green Extension Club, at the home of Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, Mrs. C. V. Gardner and Mrs. Fred Welling gave a very interesting demonstration on copper tooling, displaying a wall plaque and planter made of copper.

Roll call was answered by, "How I Met My Husband."

Mrs. A. J. Kellerman assisted the hostess in serving dinner to 16 members and one guest, Miss Kathleen Sanders, Smithton.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. J. Harrington, Thursday, March 11.

BWC of Otterville Studies of Migrants

"Meeting the Need of the Migrant" was the program presented by Mrs. Vincent Keevil at the Thursday meeting of the Business Women's Circle of Otterville. Others taking part in the program were: Mrs. Emmett Brauer, Mrs. Charles DeJarnette, Mrs. George Peoples, Mrs. Herbert Brauer, Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mrs. Lois DeJarnette, Mrs. Marlin Schroeder and Miss Dora Eicholz.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George Peoples. Mrs. DeJarnette will be the program leader.

A social hour followed the meeting, at which time the hostess, Miss Dora Eicholz, served refreshments.

Tom Briscoe Given Birthday Surprise

Sam Musick, who with Mrs. Musick, resides on the Tom D. Briscoe farm north of Tipton, told Mr. Briscoe that a man called and was looking for him at 6:30 Tuesday evening, but that he would be back at eight o'clock and for Tom to be there.

This he did, but instead of a man to see him, Mr. and Mrs. Musick were there and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Peck Presson. In the kitchen were homemade cakes and coffee, served in honor of Tom's 72nd birthday anniversary.

The event was a complete surprise to the honoree and a most pleasant one.

Miss Highley Wed Sunday In Kansas City

Miss Morley Ann Highley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor Highley, Windsor, and Mr. Robert Edward Rutherford, son of Mrs. Albert G. Rutherford, New York City, were married at 4 o'clock Saturday, February 13, at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kansas City. Dr. Richard M. Trelease performed the ceremony in the presence of the families.

On the altar were candelabra with lighted tapers and vases of pink gladioli. Preceding and during the ceremony, Mr. Clarence D. Sears, organist, played "Dreams," "Ave Maria," "The Lord's Prayer," "Clair de Lune," and "Oh Perfect Love."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace gown over taffeta, fashioned with a fitted bodice and worn with a shrug jacket of lace. Her gown was trimmed with crystal and pearl beads, as was her white velvet hat. She carried a bouquet of white ranunculus with cascades of ivy tendrils on a white Bible.

Miss Marie Edgar, Kansas City, the bride's only attendant, wore a gown of pink lace over taffeta. Her flowers were watermelon pink camelias. Mr. Norman Rankin, Kansas City, acted as best man.

Mrs. Highley, mother of the bride, chose a moss green tissue faille gown with ultra blond accessories and Mrs. Rutherford, mother of the bridegroom, wore silver gray taffeta, accented with pink and black accessories. Both had corsages of pink camelias.

A reception followed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford left by plane for Colorado Springs, where they will spend their honeymoon. After February 21, they will be at home at 4545 Jefferson, Kansas City.

Women's Clubs Finally Reap Due Rewards

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Women's Editor

America's 30 million clubwomen are feeling their oats.

Long accustomed to cartoon lampoons and husbandly barbs, the girls now are reaping some long-overdue rewards.

It's beginning to dawn on the general public, it seems, that if a town needs a new school, a community center or somebody to tame its teen-agers, the local women's clubs usually can get the job done.

Recently I was asked to sit in on a panel of judges to choose the Clubwoman of the Year for a Woman's Home Companion award. The stacks of nominations were so imposing, and the accomplishments so impressive, that not only were the judges almost floored but the magazine staff decided to run an honor roll of 250 clubs throughout the country which have accomplished community miracles in the last year.

There were innumerable instances where women's clubs had succeeded in accomplishing some long-needed project after communities had failed in the job. One managed to get a bond issue voted for a new school to replace a century-old firetrap. Another got a community center built and in operation within a year. Another developed a recreation center for a city's old folks.

What surprised me was that so many of the clubs were made up of young members—not the dowager types that cartoonists love to depict.

Thousands of young mothers with several small children seem to be finding time to get out and do their community dufy, without neglecting either home or children.

There's no doubt that the girls are getting things done, and that membership in women's clubs all over the country is growing every day.

Just to give you an idea—there are more than 1,000 women's clubs in Detroit, 650 in St. Paul and 92 in Ogden, Utah.

The figure of 30 million members of U.S. women's clubs represents the combined membership of 18 national organizations, including the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which alone has an estimated membership of 5½ million women in this country and 11 million over the world.

National 4-H Week Discussed by Club

Plans for National 4-H week were made and discussed by the members of the Maplewood 4-H club when they met Feb. 17 at Maplewood Hall.

During the business session, a panel discussion was held concerning the Leader Institute held recently at Eldon.

A social hour was held and games, led by Lulu May Gibson, were played, followed by a Valentine exchange by 16 members.

Clifton City Club Has Luncheon Meeting

Eleven members and four visitors answered roll call with, "My secret ambition I once had," at the meeting of the Clifton City Homemakers Club Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Emil Pabst.

A contributive dinner was served at noon, and the afternoon was spent cutting out quilt blocks.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Striet.

Fidelis Circle Has Contributive Dinner

The Fidelis Circle of the Houstonia Community Church held its monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 18, at the home of Mrs. Maude DeLapp. Each member prepared and brought a covered dish for a contributive dinner. About 15 members were present for the dinner and the program that was presented afterwards.

Showers Honor A Recent Bride

Mrs. Henry H. Cooper, who before her marriage on February 14 was Miss Rose Marie Reed, was honored at a bridal shower by Mrs. Roy Sirks, 1311 East Broadway, on February 8.

The gifts were placed on a table centered with a bouquet of spring flowers.

Games in keeping with the occasion were played with prizes going to Mrs. Earl Thomas, Mrs. Earl Wheeler, Mrs. R. J. Lindstrom and Mrs. Clarence Bail.

Lovely refreshments carrying out the wedding bell theme were served by the hostess.

Those invited were: Miss Reed and her mother, Mrs. William Reed, Mrs. R. J. Lindstrom, Mrs. Homer Fulton, Mrs. Charlie Stuart, Mrs. Gib Owen, Mrs. Earl Thomas, Mrs. O. A. Potter, Mrs. L. O. McAtee, Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. J. F. Kubli, Mrs. T. M. O'Bannon, Mrs. Edwin Sands, Mrs. Herbert Sands, Mrs. Clarence Bail, Mrs. Earl Wheeler, Mrs. J. R. Woodson, Mrs. T. O. Haggard, Mrs. Gordon Strain, Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, Mrs. George Chamberlin, Miss Virginia Stuart, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Albert Owens.

The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Miss Rose Marie Reed, who was married on February 14 to A 1/c Henry H. Cooper, was honored with a shower by Mrs. Gene Pressley and Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick at the Kirkpatrick home, 1207 South Barrett, on February 5.

The home was decorated throughout with hearts of a variety of sizes. The dining table was attractive with a red and white floral centerpiece and a three-tiered decorated cake.

Each game centered around the "heart" theme and the prizes which were given to the bride-to-be were accompanied by original verses, giving clever and appropriate advice.

The shower gifts were presented in a beautifully decorated wagon brought in by Miss Janice Arbogast.

Invited guests were: Mrs. George Curran, Mrs. Fred G. Arbogast, Mrs. Frank Chaney, Mrs. Carlton Kelley, Mrs. W. O. Stanley, Mrs. A. B. Case, Mrs. W. F. Schwenk, Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Paul Baum, Mrs. George F. Chambers, Mrs. Guy Vilmer, Mrs. E F. White, Mrs. J. H. Gwinn, Mrs. Jerry Iuchs, Mrs. T. W. Croxton, Miss Shirley Kirkpatrick, the honoree, Miss Reed, and her mother, Mrs. William Reed.

Miss Rose Marie Reed and A 1/c Henry H. Cooper, who were married on February 14, were honored with a dinner held at the Flat Creek Inn by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Croxton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farley on February 2.

The table was centered with an arrangement of white flowers and tapers. Favors were assorted kitchen gadgets which were later presented to the honorees.

Other guests were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenneth Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reed entertained at a dinner held at the Dinner Bell on Saturday evening, February 13.

Red and white flowers and place cards in keeping with the Valentine season were used.

Guests were: Miss Rose Marie Reed, A 1/c Henry H. Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Croxton, Mrs. Hazel Cooper, Beedeville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Roberts, St. Louis, A 2/c Stanley Harst, S.A.F.B., Miss Marilyn Kelley, Miss Elaine Bail, A 2/c Delmar Reige, S.A.F.B., and A 1/c and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kenneth Farley, Mrs. Robert Sims, and Mrs. Jerry Iuchs.

Houstonia WSCS Will Upholster Pulpit Chairs

The WSCS of the Houstonia Methodist Church met with Mrs. Joseph Jenkens Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18. Mrs George Geotz, president, presided and it was decided to have the pulpit chairs reupholstered.

A flower was presented Mrs. Vernon McMullin as she is leaving the community and has been a faithful member of the society. Mrs. Joseph Jenkens was named promotional secretary to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. McMullin's leaving.

Mrs. C. F. Wicker had charge of the program, "The Outreach of the Methodist Church Among Rural Negroes". Those taking part were: Mrs. Earl Gregory, Mrs. Lon Stone Miss Mary E. Tevebaugh, Mrs. Vernon McMullin, Mrs. W. J. Cox. There were 20 members present and the Rev. Cox. Mrs. Lester Skillman. Mrs. Joe Jenkens and Larry Werneke were guests. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Earl Gregory.

John Monks Observe 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Monks, Syracuse, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home on Thursday, Feb. 11, with a group of friends gathering at their home. Fred Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pedego, Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Decker, Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Monks were married in Jefferson City by Dr. Paul Webber at his home. They have resided their entire married life on a farm, 3½ miles north of Syracuse. They are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Richard Shumate, Pasco, Wash., and Lois of the home. They have one granddaughter, Janice Ruth Shumate.

The evening was spent playing cards. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Monks received many nice gifts and cards.

Concordia Boy Wins Legion Oratory Title

ST. JOSEPH (AP)—David T. Stein, Concordia, won the Zone II American Legion oratorical contest last night. James L. Kincaid. North Kansas City, placed second.

New Mess Hall Opened at SAFB With Ribbon Cutting and Music

THESE PICTURES WERE MADE AT THE SEDALIA AIR FORCE BASE recently upon the occasion of the opening of the airmen's new mess hall, where all of the airmen currently stationed at the base are now having their meals. Left is the ribbon cutting ceremony, with Col. Chester C. Cox weilding the scissors. Officers in the photo, left to right, are: Capt. George F. Graul, Col. Franklin K. Reyher, base commander, Colonel Cox and Chaplain (Capt.) Ralph Gebhard. Center left shows the men going through the "chow" line. Center right is a view of the dining hall with the Stratoliners, of the Second Air Force band, Barksdale, La., playing for the occasion. Below is S/Sgt. Gradley Hanley taking potatoes from the latest type roaster oven. In the background is the 60-gallon steam table. Some of the features of the new mess hall are: pressure cookers which hold six bushels of vegetables; walk-in deep freeze with temperatures ranging from zero to 10 below; automatic dishwasher; 25 gallon deep fryer. The hall can feed 600 men per meal with 296 eating at the same time. (SAFB Photos)

Region Library Notes—

Church Groups Find Volumes For Study in New Bookmobile

The Boonslick Regional Library is an asset to church groups since various ones use books and films in their work.

One mission study group is reading about life in other lands and trying to understand other people. This group of books includes biographies: "Fifth Chinese Daughter" by Wong, "Postmarked Moscow" by Kirk and "Daughter of Confucius" by Wong and Cressy.

It includes fiction about other peoples. "My Indian Son-in-Law" by Wernher and factual material like "Apache Land" by Ross Santee. "People of the Deer" by Mowat tells about the life of the Eskimo Indians of Canada near the Hudson Bay. "I Married an Arab" by Bushakra and "Bolahim: an African Adventure" by Junge are among the books being read by this group.

Another church group is studying devotional literature. Included in this group is "A Guide to Confident Living" by Norman Vincent Peale, "Mr. Jones, Meet the Master" by Peter Marshall and even some fiction like "The Lost Shepherd" by Sanford. The life of Kagawa is studied as an example of Christian devotion. In addition to these titles the library has "Meditations" by Grace Crowell, "Abundant Living," "The American Road" and others by E. Stanley Jones. "A Faith for Tough Times" by Fosdick and "The Recovery of Family Life" by Trueblood.

The Catholic communities in the area are enjoying "Art Treasures of the Vatican," "Sheen's "Life Is Worth Living" and "A Treasury of Catholic Thinking" which is a collection of works from various authors.

Several church groups have made good use of films in their programming. Flat Creek Baptist Church, Boonville Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, Bunceton Federated Church and Lake Creek Methodist Church, are among the growing number of film users. Travel and other educational film provide excellent group program material. Film on South America, Canada and other places of the world, such family relations film as "Developing Responsibility" or "Who's Boss" can provide good background for discussion.

Grems, Hubbard Play in Warsaw Cage Tourney

The Sacred Heart High School and the C. C. Hubbard High School basketball teams journey to Warsaw this week to play in the Class "B" Sub-Regional tournament. The tournament will be held in the large community building in Warsaw opening on Monday.

Sacred Heart Gremlins play the nightcap game on Monday night, meeting Windsor at 9:30 o'clock.

C. C. Hubbard Tigers will clash with Cross Timbers in the 8 o'clock game on Tuesday night. The Hubbard team is the only Negro team playing in the Warsaw contest.

Other teams and games are: Monday: Urbana vs Tunas at 6:30 p.m.; Macks Creek vs. Lincoln at 8 p.m., followed by Sacred Heart and Windsor.

Tuesday night: Preston vs Cole Camp at 6:30; The Cross Timber-Hubbard game next; and at 9:30 p.m. Warsaw vs Weaubleau.

Wednesday night: Wheatland vs Camdenton at 6:30 p.m.; Hermitage vs Green Ridge at 8 p.m.

The tournament is a single game elimination affair.

The games are listed as they appear on the bracket.

The third place game and Championship tilt will be played Saturday night.

Red Cross Notes—

Volunteers Get Their Insignia At Third Tea

The third in a series of recognition teas, this one for staff aides, was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harold Dean, with Mrs. Arthur Hoffman and Mrs. Thomas Yount, co-chairmen of staff aides, assisting hostesses. Insignia and emblems were awarded to the volunteers, according to number of years of service. Some of the Red Cross staff aides, formerly known as staff assistants, were working in the Red Cross here before the beginning of World War II.

The first aid class organized last week by Michael Wolfel, will meet every Tuesday at 7 p. m. in the chapter office. R. R. Conn is instructing. A second class in first aid is in the recruiting stage, with the personnel of Hospital No. 2, and the ambulance drivers from the Alexander and Ferguson funeral homes already enrolled. This class is still open for additional registrations.

Miss Dorothy Staley, field consultant from the area office, visited the chapter last Tuesday to assist in planning for the fund campaign to be held in March. The campaign will be held in the residential district and in the county.

Harold M. Harvey Promoted in Korea

Harold M. Harvey, who is stationed at Yongdong Po, Korea, has been promoted to airman first class. He is with the motor transportation aviation squadron. Airman Harvey is the son of Mrs. Beulah Harvey, 2245 East Broadway, and Paul Harvey, 1701 South Warren. His wife is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Paxton, 710 West Second, while he is in service.

Green Ridge PTA Honors Six Past Presidents There

The Green Ridge PTA held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night, Feb. 17, at the school auditorium with the president, Mrs. Earl Kinken, presiding. The membership was reported as numbering 72.

The following committee was appointed to nominate new officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Waldo Harbit, Mrs. Russell Lewis and Mrs. Forrest Calvert.

During the business meeting the members voted to help buy new caps for the members of the school band. During the past months the PTA voted to buy new screens for the lunch room and new scenery for the stage for the school plays.

An interesting program was presented as follows: piano duet, Elaine Brown and Judy Miller; the primary teacher, Miss Grace Still, demonstrated the modern system of teaching reading to a class of children; Miss Gayle Kendrick's pupils held a birthday party honoring the founders of the Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. Hirst and Mrs. Epperson.

The party was also to honor the six past presidents of the Green Ridge PTA, Mrs. Waldo Harbit, Mrs. Forrest Calvert, Mrs. Vernon Arnett, Mrs. Glen Morrow, Mrs. Nannie Sims and Mrs. Allen Kendrick.

Shirley Chaney, wearing a pink formal, held a lighted candle from which the following children lit small candles and placed them on the birthday cake: Linda Eckhoff, Vivian Lett, Linda Ruffin, Jackie Bullard, Kay Carlson, Mary Beth Ashley and Harold Dean Ward.

The cake was cut by Miss Gayle Kendrick and passed to those present, who responded with an offering to the PTA.

Miss Still's room received the dollar for the room count.

The next meeting will be March 10 and the program will be on the budget.

Refreshments were served in the lunch room to those attending.

Smith-Cotton Parent Education Class Meets

The Parent Education Class of Smith - Cotton High School will meet in room No. 6 at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, with Mrs. Louis Payton, PTA parent education chairman, in charge.

Pinkney Miller of the high school faculty will be the guest speaker for the afternoon and will take for his topic, "Where Can They Go For Counsel." This will be of special interest to parents of high school students.

A program will be given by a group from the music department under the direction of Mrs. Carl Schrader.

Parents are asked to invite guests interested in teen agers to attend these meetings with them.

A banyan tree in Bali covers two acres and is one of the largest in the world.

Democrat - Capital Class Ads Phone 1000.

Sedalia Softball League Started; Hope for 16 Teams

Officers have been elected and the name chosen for the Sedalia Industrial Softball League which is being planned as a 16-team loop with four nights of play each week this summer on the Housel Park diamond.

Fred Bennett, of the National Engineering and Manufacturing is the president of the league. Don McFarland is the vice-president; Davey Jones, secretary-treasurer; Archie Hughes and Frank Sedlack trustees.

Already signed for the league are: two teams from National Engineering and Manufacturing, and one each from these others, DeMolays, T&O Lime Quarry, Missouri Public Service, East Sedalia Baptist, Pittsburgh-Corning, Meadow Gold, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and Epworth Methodist. Among others being contacted are: Moose Club, Jaycees, Lamys, First Baptists, Knights of Columbus, National Guards, Stewart Ave. Market.

The next meeting of the group will be held March 4 and it is hoped by that time there will be 16 teams signed for play. The session will be held at Jefferson School at 7:30 p.m. and all persons interested will be welcome to attend.

Green Ridge Team Beats Sportsmen By 60-51 Score

The Green Ridge independent basketball team defeated the town and Country Sportsmen on the Green Ridge court Saturday night by the score of 60 to 51.

Anderson was the scoring power for the Green Ridge team as he scored over half of their points.

Both teams got a fast start as Town and Country pulled ahead in the first quarter by the score of 26 to 22. They held a 2 point lead in the second period which ended the half 33 to 31, but in the third period, Green Ridge pulled ahead with 19 tallies and held the Sportsmen to 11. Green Ridge continued their rally in the fourth quarter and score 10 to 7, to end the battle 60 to 51.

Anderson took scoring honors for the winners with 37 and Norfleet tallied 16 for Town and Country.

On Tuesday night, the Sportsmen will meet Blackwater as they enter the Blackwater tournament.

Explorer Scouts Will Be Taught Radio Operation

The Explorer Scouts of the Pettis District of the Lake of the Ozark Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be given an opportunity to become amateur radio operators with the first meeting to be held in the east room of the Armory at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Herbert Young, 801 East 14th, will be in charge of the program and instructors will be members of the Amateur Radio Operators organization in Sedalia.

The boys, which will include all of the Explorers in a troop or a post, boys from 14 to 18, will first be taught the International Morse Code. Later they will be taught the theory. The teaching of communications to these boys is for community service as well as their own enjoyment of the hobby. Classes will be held on Wednesday night of each week.

Maplewood 4-H Club Has a Busy Month

February has been a busy month for members of the Maplewood 4-H Club.

Starting on Feb. 5, the club entertained guests and people of the Maplewood community with a square dance at Community Hall.

On Feb. 7, Youth Sunday, the club attended church services at the First Christian Church to hear the Rev. David M. Bryan preach on "The Greatness of Lincoln."

On Feb. 13, Priscilla Ellis, a member of the club, gave a demonstration on rug making at Marshall at the District Project Leaders Institute.

Lulu May Gibson, at the regular meeting, gave a talk on the March of Dimes campaign, stressing the need for additional funds this year. Contributions netted $7, making a total of $12.19 credited to Maplewood 4-H Club.

County, 2 Firms Give $56 Each To Heart Fund

Contributions of $50 each from two firms and the Pettis County Court boosted the 1954 Heart Fund campaign in Pettis County materially Saturday. In addition to the court, the gifts came from the Third National Bank and the Pacific Cafe.

James Harms, fund chairman, said contributions to date, including the receipts through the United Fund, totaled over $1100. This is still far short of the goal of $2500.

"The gifts made thus far, as well as contributions to the heart containers throughout the city, affords convincing evidence an awareness of heart disease as a community problem, and that we are determined to do something about it," Mr. Harms said.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Heart Fund, Harms added, may mail contributions to: "Heart Fund, c/o Local Postmaster, Sedalia, Mo.", or may contact the fund chairman.

Eldon Beats Warsaw 64-52

The high-flying Eldon High School basketball team defeated a strong Warsaw team on the Warsaw court Friday night, 64-52.

Eldon led from the very beginning and maintained the lead in all four quarters of the game. Both teams had their major scoring attack in the final quarter in scoring 24 points each. Although the Warsaw team got off to a bad start, they pressed the Eldon team the entire game.

Eldon had the half-time advantage over the Warsaw team, 23-16 and kept a steady flow of points running through the net to keep the leading score.

Eldon had three high scoring individuals in Kays, Simmons, and Richardson. Simmons was the high scoring man for the winning team with 19 points. He was followed closely by Richardson with 18 points and Kays with 17.

The high scoring player of the contest and the spark of the Warsaw team was Freund with nine field goals and two free throws for a total of 20 points. Bonner followed Freund in the Warsaw scoring department with 12 points to his credit.

Warsaw will be playing in the State Sub-Regional Basketball Tournament, which will begin Monday, Feb. 22 and continue through the week. The Class-B sub-regionals are to be played at Warsaw this year.

Pfc. Hary Weller Serving In Korea

IX CORPS, Korea—Pfc. Harry L. Weller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weller, 1721 South Missouri, Sedalia, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the Army's IX Corps.

The IX Corps, one of three of the Eighth Army, coordinates an intensive post-truce training program for UN units under its control.

Private First Class Weller, whose wife, Rosalie, lives at 804 West Fourth, is a mechanic in the 955th Field Artillery Battalion's Battery A. He entered the army in October 1952 and was stationed at Fort Lawton, Wash., before his assignment in Korea.

AIR FORCE ENLISTEE — James Robert Shepherd, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shepherd, 1421 South Beacon, enlisted Friday in the Air Force for four years and has been sent to Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex. for his recruit training. He was graduated from Smith-Cotton High School last year and had completed one semester at the University of Missouri when he enlisted. He was enlisted by Master Sgt. Brady Ray, Sedalia Army and Air Force recruiting officer, second floor, post office bldg.

Sacred Heart Wins 50-44 Over Otterville

The Sacred Heart High School played its last regular scheduled game Friday night and defeated Otterville High School by a 50-44 score. The Gremlin "B" team also enjoyed a taste of victory in this final seasonal tilt by winning over Otterville "B" 40-36.

In the Varsity game the Sacred Heart Gremlins grabbed to a bare one-point first quarter lead, and continually advanced through the quarters holding their lead throughout the contest. First stanza saw the Gremlins leading 9-7, at the halftime, period it was Sacred Heart 22 Otterville 16. In the third period the teams knotted their quarter scoring 12-12 and repeated the knotting in the final stanza with a 16-16 scoring.

Bob Bennett led the Gremlins in scoring getting five goals and six free throws for a total of 16 points while Jack Coffey was next with a six-three for 15 points. For Otterville Homer Williams was high point man with eight and two for a total 18 points while Jim Gochenour was next with four-four for a total of 12 points.

In the "B" game Joe Moser scored 12 points for the Gremlins and Leater tallied 12 for Otterville.

Sacred Heart now goes to the "B" State High School District tournament.

Sedalia Optimist Annual Tourney Saturday-Sunday

The Sedalia Optimist Club annual basketball tournament is to be played at Horace Mann School gym on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27-28.

The first rounds will be played Saturday afternoon with the semi-finals Saturday night. The finals and third and fourth place games will be played Sunday afternoon.

In the top bracket the Democrat Carriers play the Episcopal Scouts at 1:30; Methodist vs. Baptist at 2:30.

In the lower bracket Scout Troop No. 65 plays Doty's Bulldogs at 3:30 and the Optimists vs. Capital Carriers at 4:30.

The semi-finals in the top bracket start at 7:30 p.m. to be followed by the semi-finals in the lower bracket at 8:30.

The game for third place will be played at 2 p.m. Sunday followed at 3 p.m. by the championship tilt.

Dr. Soderstrom Recent Guest Of Bridges

By Mrs. B. A. Bridges

SYRACUSE — Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bridges had as their guest from Thursday through Monday, their son-in-law, Dr. J. C. Soderstrom, chief of medicine at the Whipple Veterans Hospital, Whipple, Ariz. Dr. Soderstrom was a delegate to the Chemotheraph of Tuberculosis Conference held in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Rhoda Poage had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gibson, Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler, Mrs. Richard Bandall, Kirksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler spent Saturday in Kansas City visiting Elvin Fowler who is a patient in Research Hospital, where he underwent surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mais, and family, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moon and Mr. and rs. Ernest Moon attended a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oll Moon and daughter, Fortuna, in honor of their son Sgt. Robert Moon, who has returned home from Korea.

The Rev. Wayne Masters was dismissed from the Bothwell Hospital and brought to his home where he is convalescing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ulmer, Sedalia.

Richard Bandall, Kirksville spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler.

Miss Mildred Parsons, postmistress of Syracuse, returned home Saturday, from Bothwell Hospital, where she underwent surgery last month. Her condition is very satisfactory.

M. T. Keevil who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Kansas City, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowrey were brought home from Bothwell Hospital Sunday where both have been patients for two weeks. Mrs. Lowrey underwent surgery and Mr. Lowrey treatment for a fractured hip.

The duck hawk is able to fly 180 miles an hour.

Windsor PTA Holds Founders Day Program

The regular monthly meeting of the Windsor Parent Teachers Association was held Thursday night at 7:30 in the little auditorium of the school. Mrs. Russell Gardner, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. George Windsor gave the PTA prayer. The Cub Scouts were present and had charge of the opening services. The pupils of Mrs. Alma Jo Johnston and Mrs. Edith Ellis's rooms presented a varied musical program.

Room attendance award went to Mrs. Ellis's room.

Following the business meeting, Joan Bohon sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Ilene Jones. Bill Simmons gave a reading and Carol Gene Ferguson played a piano solo.

Mrs. Harris Douglas had charge of the Founders Day program. She was assisted in the candle lighting ceremony by Miss Jones, Donna Oechsli, Sheryl Carti, Malory Ann Harvey, Jean Miller and Carol Douglas.

An announcement was made that open house would be held on the regular March meeting date. At that time parents and friends are invited to visit the various class rooms and departments to see the classroom work which will be on display.

Following adjournment refreshments were served in the home economics room.

Dorcas Circle Begins Study of New Book

The Dorcas Circle of the Women's Guild of Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church met at the home of Mrs. Harold Rood, 1612 South Moniteau, Thursday at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Clarence Schroeder assisted in serving refreshments to 19 members and three guests.

Three women of the church became members of the circle.

Mrs. Fred Kueck led the devotional and Mrs. Ernest Liebel reviewed the first portion of the circle study book, "That the World May Know," by Charles Ranson.

Mrs. Lottie Meisenheimer, leader, presided over the business meeting at which time plans were made for the mother - daughter banquet to be held sometime during Christian Family Week in May.

Youths Give Program For Progressive Club

The Knob Noster Progressive Club met with Mrs. Porter Murray, northwest of Knob Noster, Wednesday afternoon.

Sammy Harfield, senior, Maebelle Roberts, junior, Mary Chick, sophomore, and Mary Beard, freshman, members of the Knob Noster High School council, and the social studies teacher, Mrs. Andys Duvall, were guests and participated in a round table discussion on teen - age problems.

Mrs. Murray, the president, presided during the business meeting. The Brushville Club donated $10 to the kindergarten project which is being sponsored by the Progressive Club.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

The next meeting will be held March 17 at the home of Mrs. Merle Matthews, west of Knob Noster, and the Leeton Study Club members will be guests.

MoPac Gospel Singers To Goodwill Chapel

The Missouri Pacific Gospel Choral Club, directed by William Morgan and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Edward Matthews, will sing for the revival services at the Goodwill Chapel Methodist Church, four miles southeast of Sedalia, Wednesday night, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m.

The members of the chorus will be accompanied by their families.

TO NAVY SCHOOL — Stanley N. Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Small, Stover, has completed boot training at the U. S. Naval Station, Great Lakes, Ill. He was recently assigned to a 20-week course of instruction at the US Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill.

monthly package basis. Contact Boonslick Regional Library, Court House, Sedalia, to book them.

The schedule for the week follows:

Monday, February 22

Liberty school 8:45-9:15; Walnut school 9:30-10:00; Prairie Grove school 10:15-10:45; Southside school 11:00-11:15; Anderson school 11:45-12:15.

Tuesday, February 23

R 1 school 9:00-10:00; LaMonte school 10:30-2:30; LaMonte downtown 2:30-3:30.

Wednesday, February 24

McVey school 8:45-9:15; Smithton school 9:30-3:00; Smithton Hoehn's Hardware 3:00-4:00.

Thursday, February 25

Sunnyside school 8:45-9:15; Tanglenook school 9:30-10:00; Hous-

Demonstration Given For Clifton City 4-H

First aid in everyday living was the theme of the Clifton City 4-H Club at the meeting held Feb. 8. Bobby Young gave a very informative demonstration of first aid and how it is applied. The members present brought their first aid kits to the meeting to have them inspected.

A farm safety skit was presented by the members with special emphasis given to first aid treatment in cases of farm accidents.

Refreshments were served, at the close of the meeting, by Mrs.

Smith Cotton Musicale On Thursday Evening

The band, orchestra and mixed chorus of Smith - Cotton High School will present a concert at 8 p. m. Taursday in the high school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Carl Schrader.

Some of the selections will be those played in the recent contest festival at the school and there will be variety with novelty numbers, overtures and marches.

State Fair Saddle Club to Have Dinner

The State Fair Saddle Club will hold a chicken dinner at the club drill ground, 32nd and Grand, at 12:30 p. m., Sunday. The club will furnish the fried chicken and coffee, the members the side dishes and utensils.

The club members, weather permitting, will ride from the fairgrounds to the drill grounds before noon.

Various committees of the club will hold meetings during the afternoon and plans will be discussed for the drill team.

At Nursing Conference

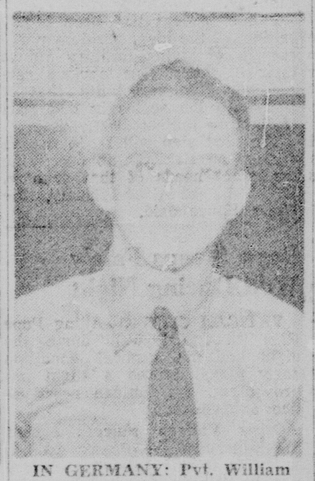
Several Sedalians attended the conference on "Effective Use of Nursing Personnel" which was held at the Governor Hotel in Jefferson City Friday morning.

Attending from Sedalia were: Miss Ruby James, director of nurses of the Bothwell Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Nell Kelly, Mrs. Betty Piper R. N., Mrs. Gertrude Berlin, R. N., Mrs. Dorothy Potter,

Robert Schultz Ill With Polio in Trinidad

Word was received in Sedalia Friday, Feb. 19, that Robert "Bob" Schultz, a former football star for the Smith-Cotton Tigers, now serving in the United States Navy, was recently stricken with polio.

Schultz is now confined in the U. S. Naval Hospital, Trinidad.



IN GERMANY: Pvt. William D. Miller, son of Mrs. Lora Miller, 424 East Howard, who is with the Armed Forces serving in Germany, will observe his 20th birthday anniversary on Feb. 22, as George Washington's "twin."

Pettis County Red Cross Drive Is Set

One Night Campaign In Residential Area Will Be March 15

The Pettis County Chapter of the Red Cross this year joined with the Community Chest in the United Fund Drive in the business area of Sedalia, but will hold its own residential and rural campaign in March to complete the total funds needed for the work this year.

Mrs. Herbert Seifert is general chairman of the campaign with Everett Stevenson as county chairman. Residential chairmen are: Mrs. Robert Seelen, Mrs. John O'Brien, Mrs. Leo Robb, Mrs. K. U. Love, Mrs. Fredonia Kingsbury and Mrs. Nell Burrell.

A one night drive will be held in the residential section of the city on March 15.

There is a new kind of goal in this year's Red Cross campaign, even the name is different. It is the "1954 Campaign for Members and Funds."

Active membership is the back bone of Red Cross, for the Red Cross is an organization of people helping people. That is why it is a new kind of goal, a goal in terms of people. It must function on the basis of thinking of the interests of others. All may carry the feeling of goodwill toward mankind throughout the year with active membership in the Pettis County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Those who benefit are those who are in need — from disasters to families of service men assisted in reaching them at a critical moment. The services of the Red Cross are varied and have been proven. When necessity comes, regardless of where the need may be, in Pettis County, or somewhere far away, the Red Cross is there ready to help.

Pettis County's goal of members is 6,000 and a quota of funds is $11,000 for the residential district of Sedalia and the county.

Pvt. Robert VanHorn Arrives In Germany

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany —Army Pvt. Robert M. Van Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Van Horn, 232 South Grand, Sedalia, a former member of the Democrat's news staff, recently arrived in Germany for duty with the 27th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion at Kaiserslautern.

Located in the French Zone, his new unit is part of the air defense force for American installation in the Western Area Command.

Private Van Horn who formerly attended George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and Central College, Fayette, entered the army last July.

Wesley Hayes Enlists In Navy for 4 Years

Wesley LeRoy Hayes, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes, 251 East Boonville, enlisted in the Navy Wednesday for four years and has been sent to the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

Hayes attended Smith - Cotton High School. He was employed by the Zephyr Manufacturing Co. at the time of his enlistment.

Cpl. Leonard Dawson Returning to States

Cpl. Leonard H. Dawson, 1902 South Prospect, Sedalia, is one of 110 Missouri veterans of the Far East who will be aboard the transport Marine Serpent which is expected to dock in Seattle on Sunday.

About Town

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bordoli, 417 West Fourth, left Saturday for St. Louis to spend the weekend and the Washington birthday holiday Monday.

Mrs. Louella D. Hargis, Washington, Mo., is a guest in the home of Mrs. Phil Gudorp, 736 South Missouri.

Mrs. A. J. Campbell, 319 East Broadway, has returned from Kansas City, where she visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burbank Young, and two-months-old daughter, Nancy Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hunter, 1316 East 11th, have had as their guests the past week their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Collins, Kansas City, their granddaughter Mrs. D. D. Smith and Mr. Smith and son, Stevie, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. S. A. Dickerson, 1323 East 15th, has had as her guest the past week her granddaughter, Mrs. Billy Williams and daughter, Pamela Kay, Kansas City, who will return home today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Collinson, Victoria, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Erickson, Altoona, Ill., spent Friday night with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, 1104 South Moniteau, enroute to Oklahoma.

Sedalia Nurses Attend MSNA Meeting Tuesday

Several Sedalia nurses attended the meeting of the Tenth District of the Missouri State Nurses Association (MSNA) Tuesday in Warrensburg.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Dorothy Potter, district president.

The Sedalia nurses who attended were: Mrs. Beth Janes, Miss Esther Meisenhower, Mrs. Betty Murrell, Mrs. Dorothy oPtter, Mrs. Hazel Royce, Miss Mary Smasal, and Mrs. Beulah Sterling.

Dr. Helen E. Kenny, president of the MSNA, was the guest speaker at the meeting.

The word "cattle" formerly was almost synonymous with the word "chattel."

Overhaul State Legislatures Is Proposed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—A major overhaul of state legislatures was proposed today by a 12-member study committee of the American Political Science Assn.

Some of the legislative powers would be transferred to loval governmental units, and automatic redistricting would be required to eliminate 'over - representation" of rural areas.

Reporting on a four-year survey, the committee also recommended stricter control of lobbyists and a "code of ethics" for the present 7,600 state legislators.

The group put in a good word for the unicameral or one-house legislature—now operating only in Nebraska — and favored smaller legislatures and a streamlining of committees.

The study committee was made up of professors of political science and national and state legislative experts. Its chairman was Prof. Belle Zeller of Brooklyn College.

The study's results are compiled in a 294-page book published by Thomas - Crowell Co.

It is sequel to an association committee's report in 1946 which led to the La Follette - Monroney Act reorganizing the procedures of Congress.

The book calls the modernization of state legislatures "the most important piece of unfinished business in the area of government reorganization."

It says these bodies now are "poorly equipped to serve as policy-making agencies in mid-20th century America," but that they can and should be made to function as "dynamic, coordinate, efficient, policy-formulating bodies."

The growth and complexity of state functions, as well as the new burdens created by grants-in-aid and other federal-state relationships, say the experts, have created problems which cannot be met adequately by "the old-fashioned, time-consuming legislative procedures, antiquated organization, inadequate and incompetent staff services."

The committee found the committee system "archaic, not having changed in most states in any important respect for 50 or a 100 years—or more." Also, "rules of procedure that antedate the invention of the printing press still prevail in many jurisdictions," and some legislative bodies still continue to consume from one fourth to one third of their session time in roll calls.

Mark Twain PTA Honors Founders At Recent Meeting

The Mark Twain PTA met Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Harold Baudendistel gave the devotional and silent prayer for the deceased Sprinkle family and the recovery for the surviving boy.

The school program was given by the lower grades. The first grade, taught by Mrs. Opal Boeschen Jones, sang two lullabies; the second grade, taught by Mrs. Virginia Staley, gave three readings; second grade, taught by Mrs. John Zulauf gave a pantomime.

The two third grades, taught by Mrs. Gertrude Roe and Mrs. Loraine Cross, sang several numbers with theis music teacher, Robert Cummins, as accompanist.

Mrs. Kennie Miller, Founders' Day chairman, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Gib Owen, who gave a short talk on honoring the founders of the PTA.

Mrs. Miller introduced the past presidents of Mark Twain PTA and each was presented with a yellow rose. The following past presidents were attending: Mrs. H. F. Shrankler, Mrs. A. M. Hoffman, Mrs. Lloyd Rose, Mrs. C. B. Gates, Mrs. Gib Owen, Mrs. Addison Taylor and Mrs. C. H. Cook.

The meeting was followed by a silver tea with the president, Mrs. Dolph Chatman, pouring.

The room prize went to the room taught by Mrs. Boeschen downstairs and Miss Ruth Burford upstairs.

Sid Caeser, Imogene Coca to Split at End Of Season in Spring

NEW YORK, Feb. 25—(AP)—The long-rumored splitup of the crack television comedy team of Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca was confirmed today by the National Broadcasting Co.

The two stars are parting amicably, NBC said, at the end of the season early this summer. Next fall they will return in separate NBC shows.

Their present 90-minute "Show of Shows" on Saturday night will be continued by Producer Max Liebman with new performers and a new format.

"The new plans arose from mutual understanding and the desire of each of them to go forward to still greater attainments in their own shows," said NBC President Sylvester L. Weaver Jr.

The team of Caesar and Coca has been one of the top award winners in the variety class on TV year in and year out. This is their fourth year together.

Fultonites Hear Time From Carrollton Clock

FULTON, Feb. 25 (AP) — Fulton residents are getting the time of day from the Carrollton courthouse clocks.

It isn't that their sense of hearing is getting keener, because the two cities are about 100 miles apart.

The clocks were brought here for repairs.

Fulton residents were puzzler when they woke up during the night to hear strange chimes sounding the hour. Sam D. Ellis, who is doing the repairs, said he had installed a loudspeaker over his shop to carry the sound of the chimes.

He added Fultonites probably would be hearing them for the next two or three weeks until the job is finished.

Sacred Heart News—

S-H Students Enjoy Holiday

By Barbara Lamy

Sacred Heart students enjoyed a rare and exciting privilege Wednesday. In order to celebrate the birthday of the assistant diocesan bishop, Most Rev. Marling, they were granted a whole day of freedom from school. Back in school today, the students went right to their books.

Tickets for Plays

Tickets for the intra-mural plays are now on sale. A ticket, or the admission fee of 50 cents, will admit one individual to the four fascinating one - act plays to be staged by the high school in the Sacred Heart gymnasium Sunday, February 28, and Monday, March 1, at 8 p. m.

State Freight Rates Increased On ICC Demand

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Missouri Public Service Commission bowed to the demands of the Interstate Commerce Commission today in ordering an increase in intrastate rail freight rates to put them on a par with interstate rates.

The increases will cost Missouri intrastate shippers an estimated $750,000 to $1,000,000 more a year, a PSC spokesman said.

Last year, the state commission refused to raise rates within the state to the same level as interstate rates on grounds there were inequities in ICC orders that split Missouri into four rail freight zones. But Feb. 1, the ICC issued an ultimatum:

Missouri had to raise intrastate rates by March 19 or the ICC would do it. In effect, that would be outright federal control of Missouri intrastate rates.

Minority Hits Okay of Postal Rate Increase

WASHINGTON (AP)—Seven Democrats and one Republican dissented today from a House committee's formal endorsement of a 240-million-dollar postal rate boost, calling it an "unconscionable burden . . . contrary to the public interest."

The minority report from the 25-member Post Office Committee denounced the Eisenhower administration's bill for higher mail rates as an added "tax" and a "radical departure from the concept of public service which is the keystone of our postal establishment."

The committee majority, on the other hand, urged adoption of the rate bill and said there is need of additional revenues to offset chronic deficits in post office operations.

The majority contended that although the cost of mailing out-of-town letters would go up from 3 to 4 cents, mail users would still be getting a bargain at the higher figure.

They also defended the proposal to raise air mail from 6 to 7 cents, declaring it is justified because of the preferential and speedy handling given this class of mail.

The committee majority said that unlike business, the Post Office still is not charging all it could.

The bill, likely to touch off a bitter fight when it comes before the House soon, would hike first class and air mail revenues by about 174 million dollars a year, publishers' second class mail by 15 milion a year, third class mail by 50 million a year, transient second class and controlled circulation publication by $965,000.

Ike to Grant Military Aid To Pakistan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower announced today he will grant military aid to Pakistan to help secure "stability and strength" in the Middle East.

The President made known this decision in a formal statement. At the same time the White House made public a letter to Prime Minister Nehru of India assuring him that "this step does not in any way affect the friendship we feel for India."

"Quite the contrary," the President said in the letter delivered to Nehru by Ambassador George V. Allen yesterday.

"We will continually strive to strengthen the warm and enduring friendship between our two countries."

The decision to give aid to Pakistan was taken under authority granted by the foreign aid law and requires no further congressional sanction.

Indian leaders had been highly critical of the idea, previously discussed, of giving military aid to their neighbor. One obvious reason was the possibility that it would tip the scales in that part of Asia to India's disadvantage.

The next step will be to send a mission to Pakistan to determine the exact needs of that country. This will be done shortly, the White House said.

Pope Sleeps Fairly Well During Night

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Ailing Pope Pius "slept fairly well" during the night and his general condition early today showed a slight improvement, the Vatican press office announced.

Other Vatican sources earlier had described the Pope's general condition as still stationary. Severe attacks of hiccuping had kept him from sleeping and severely weakened him during the first week sof his month-long illness.

Recoveries Exceed Theft Reports

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Local police last year recovered $5,512 more in property than was reported stolen, a summary of the record shows.

OBITUARIES

Newton W. Aldredge

Newton W. Aldredge, 81, died Thursday morning at his home, seven miles northwest of La Monte.

He was born April 8, 1872, near Postal and spent the greater portion of his life as a farmer in the Green Ridge and La Monte communities, with the exception of 12 years spent in Iowa.

On Nov. 23, 1898, he was married to Miss Adeline Wilson and seven children were born to them. She died July 12, 1920. On March 16, 1925, at Council Bluffs, Ia., he married Miss Velura Cunningham, who survives as do the following four daughters and three sons: Mrs. Robert F. Thomas, Oak Grove, Mrs. Charles Ellis, Mrs. Clayton C. Kuhn and W. Aldredge Jr., all of Council Bluffs, Frank, Drummond, Mont., Dimmitt, Decorah, Ia., Mrs. Robert E. Hall, La Monte; 18 grandchildren and one great-grandson; two brothers, James S. Aldredge, Medford, Ore., and Ernest S. Aldredge, Tipton, and several nieces and nephews.

The body was taken to the Parker-Moore Funeral Home, La Monte, where funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, the Rev. C. E. Hawn, Warrensburg, to officiate. Mrs. R. B. Burke will be in charge of the music.

Pallbearers will be grandsons: Robert Earl, Leroy and Kenneth William Thomas, Marion Lee Hall, Donald Franklin and Robert Lowell Aldredge.

Burial will be with graveside services at La Monte Cemetery. The body will remain at the Parker-Moore Funeral Home until after services.

Mrs. Caroline Boss Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Mary Boss, who died Tuesday, Feb. 23, at her home at 417 East Third, were held this morning at 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church with the Rev. J. T. Nolan officiating.

Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Fred Kuhlman, Jacob Krause, Paul Wiemholt, Albert Todd, B. J. Bahner and Ralph Ash.

John Mather Services

Funeral services for John Mather, 85, well known retired rural mail carrier, who died Wednesday at the home of his niece, Mrs. L. M. Lewis, 516 South Park, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2:30 p. m. Friday. The Rev. H. L. Alley, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate.

Six nephews will serve as pallbearers: Reuben Barrick, Frank Barrick, E. E. Barrick, C. W. Wright, Ralph Grimes and Leslie Wilson.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Michael Joe Farris

Graveside services for Michael Joe Farris, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farris, 1023 East 4th Street, who was stillborn at 10:00 p. m. Thursday night at the General Hospital in Kansas City, will be held at the Flat Creek Baptist Cemetery at 4:00 p. m. this afternoon.

Besides his parents the babe is survived by his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nadine Dillon, 1023 East 4th Street; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peters, Clifton City.

Rev. H. L. Alley, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

William F. Meyer Services

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Friday at the James Funeral Home and at 2 p. m. at the Evangelical Church in Concordia for William F. Meyer, 88, who died Wednesday, Feb. 17. the Rev. Melvin Lichte, pastor, officiated.

Surviving are: one daughter, Mrs. Nora Houchen, Louisburg; and four sons, Edwin and Herbert, Concordia; Adolph, Sweet Springs, and Dan Meyer, Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Meyer resided near Hughesville until two years ago.

Harold Dean Hall Services

Funeral services for Harold Dean Hall, six-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Spring Fork, who died Tuesday at Bothwell Hospital, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel, the Rev. F. M. Robinson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Cole Camp, officiating.

Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, southeast of Lincoln.

Thomas N. Phillips Service

Funeral services for Thomas N. Phillips, who died at Denver, Colo., Feb. 19, were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday. He was a son of the late S. A. Phillips who several years ago conducted a shoe shop on Engineer in Sedalia, where Lyles Cleaners is now located. He was an uncle of Mrs. Oma Cox, 1002 East Fifth, who has just returned from Denver.

Surviving are: his wife, Emma, of the home; four brothers, Stanley, Twin Falls, Ida.; Earl of Kankakee, Ill.; Marion, Halfway, Mo., and Arthur Phillips, Versailles. Another brother died a few years ago.

Daylight Holdup Follows Night Of Burglaries

JOPLIN (AP)—A bandit obtained $300 today noon in the holdup of the Home Savings and Loan Association in downtown Joplin.

Mrs. Mary Lou Moffett, who was in the office, said the man wore a windbreaker and kept one hand in his pocket as though he held a gun. However, she did not see the gun.

After taking the money he forced Mrs. Moffett, and Mrs. Harriett Mason, a switchboard operator, to lie on the floor behind a counted

The FBI was called into the holdup since the association is a federal banking affiliate.

Human vocal cords are controlled by about 60 muscles.

DAILY RECORD

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Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durham, 120 South Prospect, at Bothwell Hospital at 2:26 a.m. Feb. 25. Weight, six pounds, six ounces.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Hemme, Columbia, Feb. 8. Named, Cheryl Ann. Cheryl is the only great-grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Houstonia, and was born on Mr. Williams' birthday.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stafford, Eyl Paso, Tex., Feb. 16. Named, Richard Yeater Stafford. Oliver Stafford is the son of F. L. Stafford, Windsor.

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Surgery: Mrs. Hubert Hull, 808½ West Sixth; Otis McNew, 663 East 16th.

Accidents: Mrs. Lena Marye, 214 East Fifth, fractured pelvis in fall.

Tooth extraction: Mrs. Marie Kell, 214 West Seventh; Miss Diana Lynn Curtis, 1020 West Seventh; Mrs. Wilford Abney, 32nd and Missouri; Linda Mergen, route 4, G. Doyal Waisner, 410 East Third; John Emo, 1420 South Osage; Miss Linda Pummill, 212 West Seventh; Marion Nicholson, 815 South Engineer.

Dismissed: Mrs. Robert Knight and daughter, Hughesville; Lloyd Abney, 706 South Kentucky; Ralph Guymon, 709 North New York; John Berry, 903 South Missouri; Miss Bettie Sue Allee, Cole Camp.

Dismissals: Doyle G. Waisner, Jr., 1410 East Third; Linda Pummill, 212 West Seventh; Marion Nicholson, 815 South Engineer; Linda Mergen, route 4;; John W. Emo, 1420 South Osage; Mrs. Leta Bartrack, 620 West Second; Mrs. Pearl Nolting, Florence; Nellie Helsley, 1413 West Eleventh; Mrs. Maurine Bickery, 109 East Seventh; Mrs. Paul Holtzen and daughter, Cole Camp; Jaunita Mosher, 1115 East Sixth.

Medical: Frank J. Hugleman, 121 East Third.

WOODLAND — Surgery: Mrs. William C. Smith, 1311 East Fourth.

Dismissed: Mrs. Carl J. Meyer and daughter, Virginia Gayle, 1012 South Center.

In Other Hospitals

J. L. Hiltenburg, Route 5, who is a patient in the Missouri Pacific Hospital in St. Louis receiving treatment for a fall he sustained recently, is rapidly improving, according to Mrs. Hiltenburg, who returned from St. Louis after visiting with him. She was accompanied to St. Louis by Mrs. Leo Potter.

Marriage Licenses

Harold Lee Woodall, 305 West Fourth, and Mary Lou Hancock, 1720 South Ohio.

Police Reports

Thieves broke into Arnold's Grocery, 1401 East Fourth, sometime between 7 p .m. Wednesday and 7 a. m. Thursday. Entrance was gained by prying the lock off the rear door and also prying the door, forcing a drop bar to break loose. Some pennies and cigarettes were reported missing, but a further check is being made to ascertain if anything else was taken.

Elizabeth Templeton, 215 East Saline, reported to the police the loss of her billfold while at the skating rink at Liberty Park Wednesday night. The billfold is red, contained $10, social security card and driver's license.

"Dutch" Embree, 1403 East Fifth, was arrested by the police early Thursday morning and charged with driving a car while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was released on a $200 bond to appear in court at 9 a. m. Saturday.

Police Court

R. B. Vincent, 1001 West Main, charged with blocking an alley with his car, forfeited a $2 cash bond.

Three overtime parkers who failed to appear in court forfeited their cash bonds of $1 each.

Accidents

Cordell Henderson Rhinehart, 57, Route 1, Knob Noster, was hospitalized Wednesday following an automobile accident at a bridge 3½ miles east of Warrensburg on Highway 50. Rhinehart was driving east at 10:25 a. m. when his 1951 Ford struck the southwest corner of the first of two bridges.

Witnesses said his car bounced off the bridge railing and slid sideways for half the distance of the bridge before coming to rest. He was thrown clear of the automobile and landed in the center of the pavement.

He was taken to the Warrensburg Medical Center in an ambulance. An x-ray examination failed to show any injuries; however, he was held as a patient in the hospital.

Three soldiers driving west told State Trooper William Meisburger they met Rhinehart coming toward them just after they had crossed the bridge.

After the accident they threw a blanket over the unconscious man and directed traffic around him.

Rhinehart was the only passenger in the car, which was virtually demolished.

Mrs. J. B. Mulcahay, 520 Wilkerson, fell while walking along the sidewalk at the side of her home Wednesday and fractured her right hip. She was taken to Bothwell Hospital, where she is a patient.

Green Paint Smearing Teen Agers Arrested

CHICAGO (AP)—Six teen-age boys were seized by police last night and admitted spraying green paint in a south side home and on between 60 and 70 parked automobiles. Police estimated damage at $10,000.

The boys, one 13, two 14, and three 15, were held in the Juvenile Home.

Many Thrills In Thursday Night Events

A slim crowd at the Pettis County Post No. 16 American Legion wrestling matches enjoyed more than two hours of thrilling wrestling in the double-main event held Thursday night. As one fan said there was a "thrill-a-minute" in both events.

In the opening event Olga Zepeda, Houston, Tex., won two out of three falls, on fall when her opponent Ann La Verne, Canton, O., was disqualified for unnecessary roughness. It was a packed full of thrills event and kept the fans howling in favor of the little Mexican girl from Texas. She quickly won the following of the fans from the time the bell tapped starting the match.

La Verne won the first fall with a series of drop kicks and knee lifts followed by a body smother in nine minutes and 20 seconds. The second fall was eight minutes and 44 seconds and went to Miss Zepeda who used a series of flying drop kicks, body scissors and finally ended with a body smother. The time in the third period was seven minutes and 30 second when the referee disqualified Miss LaVerne who continually kicked Miss Zepeda off the shoulder of the ring as she tried to climb back through.

In the final event Richard "Dick" Brown, Overland Park, Kan., son of former Champion Orville Brown, battled with Frank Altman of St. Joseph, to win two of three falls.

The event was another one of the rough types in which Brown kept his ringside following and Altman only enraged the Sedalians for the tactics he used in trying to win. Brown won the first fall after 11 minutes and 15 seconds of honest-to-goodness Texas rules wrestling. He polished Altman off with a series of right forearm slugs to the boy from St. Joe and knocked him to the floor to win.

In the second period Altman cut short the time by a series of headlocks and tosses, followed by a terrific smash to Brown's chest knocking him to the mat. A smother won in six minutes. Brown came back in the third period to have another terrific battle in the ring with Altman, but a series of flying toe holds ended the event when Brown got a leg twister on Altman who gave up. The time was 14 minutes.

The next matches will be Thursday March 11.

Tucker Asks Rural, City People Understand Each Other's Problems

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 25 (AP)—The mayor of St. Louis tonight called for an understanding by rural and city residents of each other's problems to break the shackles "that often limit the development and prosperity of Missouri as a whole."

In a speech prepared for delivery at a banquet of the Missouri Rural Electrification Association convention, Raymond R. Tucker appealed to the delegates to do their best to "break the dark barriers of prejudice and misunderstanding which often separate city and farm dwellers."

He said that on a tour of the state last fall and winter to tell outstate residents of St. Louis problems, he found that the city had not taken time out to inform the rest of the state of its troubles.

Mayor Tucker recently has been seeking help from rural legislators to get an extension of legislative authority for continuation of the city's earnings tax. The issue is to come up at the present special session of the legislature.

Actor Barker Testifies Sons Told Him Hughes Visited Wife, Hayward

BURBANK, Calif., Feb. 25 (AP)—Actor Jess Barker testified today that his twin sons told him that Howard Hughes had called to see his wife, actress Susan Hayward.

Barker was asked by his attorney whether there had been any change in the attitude of 9-year-old Timothy and Gregory toward him since he left the couple's home last July 17.

"They have been quite silent toward me," Barker replied, "but they did tell me that a man who had called at the house to see their mother had been introduced to them as 'Mr. Magic.'

"They told me that he had a long black chin.

"And when I asked who this man might me, they said: 'His name is Howard Hughes, and he said he was going to take us for an airplane ride, but mother said we should not tell you his name.'"

The Hughes referred to was not further identified in Barker's testimony.

Three Sedalia Coeds On Dean's Honor Roll

Three Sedalia students at Christian College, Columbia, were honored at an assembly Tuesday when they were announced as members of the dean's honor roll.

They are Miss Charlotte Salveter, daughter of Henry C. Salveter, 1212 South Barrett, Miss Janet Seaberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seaberg, 908 South Stewart, and Miss Sandra Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ryan, route 5.

Gordon Strong Dies; Bought a Mountain, Gave It to Public

WASHINGTON (AP) —Gordon Strong, a man who realized his ambition to buy a mountain and turn it over to the public, died last night at the age of 84.

The mountain is Sugar Loaf, 36 miles northwest of Washington on the way to Frederick, Md. It rises to a height of 1,281 feet and was used as a lookout station during the Civil War.

Strong, the son of a wealthy family, first saw the mountain in 1899 while on a cycling tour with a Harvard classmate. He decided then to buy it. It was a slow process, buying woodlots piece by piece, but he finally achieved it, building a Georgian house there and paving a road, complete with parking spaces and picnic areas. In all, he spent more than a million dollars on the mountain.

Asks Changes In Selecting Party Leaders

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP) — Sen. Knowland (R-Calif), taking an indirect swipe at Sen. Langer (R-ND), called today for an end to the practice of giving committee chairmanships automatically to senators with the greatest seniority.

Knowling, the Republican floor leader of the Senate, told reporters committee chairmen should "give a little more general sympathy to the views of the majority party" than some chairmen have done in the past.

Langer, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, often has voted with the Democrats.

The GOP floor leader opened up on Langer earlier in the week after the North Dakotan had spread on a hearing record 10 unverified charges against Chief Justice Warren.

The hearing, Knowland said, was "the most shocking event" he had witnessed during his eight years in the Senate.

Knowland brought up the seniority question himself after he had been asked about an entirely different matter.

It is time, Knowland said, that the Senate face up to the problem of freeing "itself from being shackled by the seniority system."

He suggested as one possible alternative that the Republican Policy Committee choose chairmen from among the two or three committee members with the most seniority.

Under the present setup, the majority party senator with the greatest number of years on a committee automatically becomes the chairman of that committee.

Knowland said there was little likelihood of any action on the seniority issue at this session of Congress, but that he already had held discussions with GOP senators aimed at some future action.

"I intend to carry on quite an active discussion," Knowland said.

Blank Government Check, Stolen In '44, Turn Up

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP) — The Secret Service disclosed today that 10 years ago someone stole 5,800 blank government checks, that have now begun to show up in retail stores across the country.

The service announced a nationwide search for a man alleged to be the chief ringleader in cashing the checks. It called him its "No. 1 fugitive."

Secret Service Chief U. E. Baughman told newsmen the man is George William Schneider, a 31-year-old convicted forger.

Baughman said Schneider, who was released from prison at Sacramento, Calif., after serving a term for forgery in 1951, has been identfied as passing "a number" of 5,8800 Navy checks missing since 1944.

"Schneider undoubtedly has accomplices," Baughman said. He said two other passers had been described and that in addition a woman may be cashing the missing checks.

Baughman emphasized that all persons accepting government checks should be careful to identify the person presenting the check.

The missing checks were issued to T. E. Brew, a Navy disbursing officer at Newport, R. I., in 1944. Baughman said Brew "is in the clear," and that his accounts had been cleared by the government. He added that Brew lives in St. Louis.

On the average of their first semester grades, they had "S" (superior) or better, according to the office of Dr. Thomas T. Blewett, dean of faculty.

Miss Salveter a junior, is active in the French and home economics clubs. The other two girls are seniors. Miss Seaberg is a member of Beta Beta Tau, the Drama Guild and the Home Economics Club. Miss Ryan is active in the Modeling and St. Cecilia Clubs and a member of the yearbook

North Carolina estimates that cotton farmers lost 25 million dollars to the boll weevil in that state in 1953.

Tufts in most rugs do not stand up straight, but have a natural slope in one direction called the "lay of the pile."

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Ex-Red Says He May Have Erred In Giving Dates

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25 (AP) — Paul Crouch, former Communist Party member, testified under cross examination today he may have erred on some dates in his testimony about meeting three of the Communists on trial here.

"I'm not the all-wise guy that Stalin claimed to be," Crouch said after Mrs. Mary Kauffman, defense attorney, pointed out some discrepancies between direct testimony and cross examination.

Crouch, now an immigration and naturalization bureau employe, told yesterday in direct testimony how he had met several times in the 1930s William Sentner, Marcus A. Murphy and James Forest, all charged with conspiracy to advocate the overthrow of the government by force. Others on trial are Mrs. Forest and Robert Manewitz.

Crouch replied to persistent questioning by Mrs. Kaufmann with the statement he never knowingly lied under oath.

"Even as a Communist I didn't lie," he said. "But as a Communist I made statements of half-truths and misleading statements."

He recalled instances in which he said the Communist Party was trying to help the American Negro, when "as a matter of fact, the Communists considered Negroes merely as cannon fodder."

"I could not have been an official of the party without a systematic and scientific effort to fool the American people," Crouch said.

He spent the entire court session today under cross-examination.

Pianist Takes Formaldehyde In Despondency

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)—Police rushed to the home of pianist Oscar Levant today after they said he told a telephone operator he would be dead within 30 minutes.

Levant, 47, was found in bed unable to talk coherently and was rushed to a hospital where his stomach was pumped out, said Police Chief C. H. Anderson.

The chief said officers smelled formaldehyde in the musician's room and reported that in the hospital Levant said he had taken two teaspoonsful of it.

Formaldehyde is often given to intoxicated persons to sober them up, the chief said.

Anderson said that the pianist's physician, Dr. Morley Kert, said that Levant is in an extremely nervous condition.

Levant's wife left home recently with the couple's children, Anderson said.

The chief added:

Levant apparently had been trying to reach his wife by telephone. The operator was unable to make the connection and said she would try again in 30 minutes. Levant told her he would be dead in 30 minutes.

The operator notified police.

Hospital attendants said his condition was not serious.

Rep. Sullivan, Woman Congressman, to Run For 2nd Term in House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP) — Rep. Sullivan (D-Mo) the first woman elected to Congress from Missouri, announced today she is a candidate for a second term in the House.

Mrs. Sullivan, the former Leonor Kretzer, was elected in 1952 to the seat formerly held by her husband the late John B. Sullivan, who died in 1952 while a member of Congress.

Mrs. Sullivan is one of 11 women members in the House.

While she says she is "not particularly superstitious" Mrs. Sullivan has "mixed feelings" about the office number assigned to her —1313. She has a silver-plated horseshoe over her inner office door.

Says Tax Must Stay High Until Real Peace

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP) — Sen.Symington (D-Mo) says the tax burden must remain relatively high until a real peace is achieved.

He pointed out that 86 per cent of the tax dollar is going for past wars and present and future national security.

"However, this doesn't mean some taxes shouldn't be reduced, but it does mean we must get the maximum economic advantage out of each tax dollar," he said in his weekly news letter.

He called attention to a proposal by Sen. George (D-Ga) to raise the personal income tax exemption from the present $600 to $800 this year and to $1,000 in 1955.

"This would ease the burden on those in the lower income groups and thus provide greater purchasing power."

Fall Between Train Cars Proves Fatal

WEST QUINCNY, Mo., (AP)—William Herbert Coulson, 52, of Quincy, Ill., was killed instantly last night when he fell between two cars of a moving freight train in the Burlington Railroad just south of here.

Coroner Harold O'Donnell of Marion County said Coulson apparently was trying to board the freight train at the time. No inquest was planned.

Pedestrian Is Killed When Struck by Car

COLUMBIA (AP)—An unidentified elderly man was killed instantly when struck by a car driven by Charles McCormack, 30, St. Louis insurance man, on U. S. 40, six miles west of here last night.

McCormack was passing another car at the time of the impact. Other motorists said they had been forced to swerve to avoid hitting the pedestrian.

A coroner's jury is investigating.

A quart of sea water may contain as many as 100,000 microscopic organisms called plankton on which fish feed.

Man Charged With Killing Third Wife

First Two Died Violently in 1920s; He Was Mental Case

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—A white-haired, mild-appearing man, whose first two wives died violently in Chicago in the early 1920s, was accused late last night of killing his third wife here.

George F. Sack, who was committed to a mental hospital seven years after being accused of shooting his second wife to death, was charged here with asphyxiating Goldie Goodrich Sack, 56, last week.

For six days medical experts had sought to determine the cause of death of the woman, whose body was found in a vacant lot across town from the apartment house which Sack owned and where the couple lived

The medical experts reported just before midnight that the cause was "asphyxiation in a manner as yet unknown." Police at once took out a warrant charging Sack with first-degree murder.

He had been free on $10,000 bond, after being booked as a material witness because a resident of the area near the vacant lot reported he had seen Sack's automobile parked beside the lot the night Mrs. Sack disappeared.

Sack's first wife died in an apartment fire in Chicago in 1923. His second was shot to death in 1925. He was accused of shooting her. Defended by Clarence Darrow he was found insane. Seven years later he won his release from an Illinois mental hospital.

Seven years after that—in 1939—he was held 10 days by Seattle police, who questioned him about the disappearance of J. C. Young, 55, a Seattle man who had rented a chicken farm to him. He also was questioned about the disappearance of a Monroe, Wash., housekeeper. Neither person ever was found.

No. 10904
Administratrix Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of William C. Vogelsmeier, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 3rd day of February, 1954, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said Letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 3rd day of February, 1954.
OTTELIA Z. VOGELSMEIER,
Administratrix.

Attested by me this 3rd day of February, 1954.
MARGARET FIDLER,
(Seal) Clerk of Probate Court.
Hazel Palmer, Attorney.
2-5, 2-12, 2-19, 2-26.

No. 10912
Executrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Margaret D. Cordes, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of February, 1954, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 10th day of February, 1954.
JULIA M. SHAW,
Executrix.

Attested by me this 10th day of February, 1954.
MARGARET FIDLER,
(Seal) Clerk of Probate Court.
Henry C. Salveter, Attorney.
2-12, 2-19, 2-26, 3-5.

No. 10907
Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mary S. Armstrong, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of February, 1954, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publicttion, they shall be forever barred.

This 5th day of February, 1954.
JOHN ARTHUR YATES,
Executor.

Attested by me this 5th day of February, 1954.
MARGARET FIDLER,
(Seal) Clerk of Probate Court.
Samuel P. Harlan, Attorney.
2-12, 2-19, 2-26, 3-5.

No. 10849
Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Bettie Harris, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of February, 1954, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said Letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 17th day of February, 1954.
HENRY C. SALVETER,
Administrator.

Attested by me this 17th day of February, 1954.
A. M. HARLAN,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
2-19, 2-26, 3-5, 3-12.

No. 10901
Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Ernest VonHolten, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 3rd day of February, 1954, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within s months after the date of said letters o, they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

T is 4th day of February, 1954.
HENRY VON HOLTEN,
Executor.

Attested by me this 4th day of February, 1954.
A. M. HARLAN,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
Lawrence Barnett, Attorney.
2-5, 2-12, 2-19, 2-26.